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COMMENT OF

Why Not Come Themselves?

TITE hope the Board of Trade will agree to the proposal which two Members of Parliament have been asked to put forward, and send representatives to Hongkong to investigate our glove-making factories. would be a pleasure and doubtly satisfactory in that we should. without any question, be able to convince them that were needed) "that, no parts of our gloves are made in Communist China.

But of course the Board of Trade will reject "the MPs" proposal for the simple reason Mr Peter Thorneycroft and his colleagues are already perfectly satisfied about the bona fides of Hongkong - manufactured gloves (and for that matter all other types of textiles. not to mention umbrellas.)

discerns veiled impudence behind the move being made Worcester. Glove Manufacturers Association. The inference is that Board of Trade is allowing itself to be bamboozled. to the rightful qualifications Hongkong-manufactured gloves in relation to imperial preference. This not only absurd, but because of the several times repeated statement by the Board of Trade that it is satisfied Hongkong products import ed into Britain pass imperial preference tests, the Worcester Glove Manufacturers Association nuendo is gratuitous.

T is easy to understand, and pathy, when British manucreasingly stiff competition made bright by the flare offering market, but the frequent veiled accusations that our industrialists are indulging in sharp practice, falsely obtaining imperial preference privileges, become intolerable.

is not Board of Trade Worcester Glove Manufacturers Association. And the own investigators.

pulled over their eyes. They, in fact, would be just as welcome as Board of Trade representatives engaged similar mission, and would their hearts' content.

Today's' Elections

DREVIOUS Urban Council elections do not encourage the expectation that there will be a heavy poll today, yet it does behove those who are qualified to vote, to do

The Urban Council may be a subordinate legislative and administrative body; neverand the work devolving on strip last February 28. the councillors is becoming increasingly heavy. Thus, a eight Israelis were killed in the person willing to offer him-incident. self for election to the general public.

three candidates who are was committed by Israeli regular contesting today's election, army forces."

FIGHTING BREAKS OUT IN

Hongkong

Premier's Palace Shelled By Rebel Warlord

Saigon, Mar. 29.

Tension between the Vietnam Government and rebellious warlords flared into fighting in Saigon tonight. Mortar and machinegun fire broke out between the Police and members of the Binh Xuyen, one of three private armies demanding the resignation of Ngo Dinh Diem, the Roman Catholic Premier.

Mortar shells fell on the headquarters of the Binh Xuyen, on the outskirts of Saigon, and on Police headquarters. The residence of the Premier was also fired on for twenty minutes.

Reports reaching Paris tonight said six people were killed or wounded in the Premier's residence.

Reports filtering through the rebel cordon said Premier Diem had transformed his palace into a fortress and that his troops were hitting back at dissident units.

in the palace when the bom- which was least affected. Many bardment took place.

Early on Wednesday morning, letnamese Army troops, were firmly holding the Police headquarters between Saigon and Cholon, the reports said. Several battalions of Vietnamese gular troops supported by tanks were combing the avenue leading to Cholon.

The Binh Xuyen were 'reported to have massed 600 men in the Petrusky district between Saigon and Cholon. They were expected to counter-attack gular stroops moving forward armoured support Cholon and outlying districts of

Most of the fighting tonight was around the Binh Xuyen headquarters in the Chinese district of Cholon though clashes occurred in other districts.

MANY WOUNDED Hundreds of residents of facturers bewail the in- Cholon fled through a -night are rockets, tracer bullets and ex-Home ploding bombs They sought

Four Talks

Washington, Mar. 30. Italy today proposed to the officials who require to be United States a conference of convinced about the legi- the seven nations of the West timacy of our products European Union and the U.S. which qualify for imperial and Canada to discuss means of preference concessions, but approaching the Soviet Union on vital problems, including disarmament.

The Italian Foreign Minister, best way of setting their Gzetano Martino, said he adminds at rest is for them vanced the proposal at a meetto send to Hongkong their ing with the Secretary of State. John Foster Dulles.

.Later Mr Dulles said West We promise no wool will be Germany would probably have to be included in any Big-Power talks which may take place within the next few

He said preliminary "parleybe free to investigate to ing on the parleying" which might lead to a Big-Four conference was underway, but that such preliminaries took a great deal of time and the actual conference itself probably could not, under the most favourable circumstances, take place before a "matter of months."—United

Israel Censured For Gaza Attack

New York, Mar. 29. responsibilities affecting the approved a resolution condemn yesterday.

Thirty-eight Egyptians and

Council, ipso facto is pre- The resolution moved by Bripared to labour hard and tain, the United States and earnestly on behalf of the France noted the decision of the Egyptian-Israeli Mixed Armistice Commission that a "prearranged and planned abtack Therefore, in fairness to the ordered by Israeli authorities

the voters should turn out in good numbers. The candidates deserve a vote of enprovisions of the facurity Council couragement as well as a substitute of the semistice agreement vote of confidence from the between the two countries. One of them wushed 231 kilo-

wounded were brought back though they are patrolling Salfrom Cholon by military ambulances.

Several houses on the Boulewhich Galieni Saigon with Cholon, were reported damaged. There was no accurate estimate of casualties. The fighting broke out a few hours after the warlords began | to blockade Saigon, where 12,000 Government troops face 9,000

equipped for combat. from Tay Ninh, which is the Vien Commander-in-Chief of forces or the Diem forces which ing the rebels off. started the fighting.

Paris, Mar. 29. Premier Edgar Faure, who pushed the German rearmament agreement through the French Senate, won another important Parliamentary victory early today when the National Assembly granted an extension of his special economic powers through April.

The Assembly voted 329 to 265 in extending the economic powers which M. Faure says are required for a revitalisation of the French economy. .

Late yesterday it appeared that M. Faure might have to ask that the issue be made a question of confidence in his governbut early today the Assembly granted the extension. The action was expected to enable M. Faure to undercut the anti-tax crusaders led by Pierra Poujade and his organisation of small shopkeepers.—United Press.

McCormick Worse MP

Chicago, Mar. 29. The condition of ailing 74year-old publisher Colonel Robert McCormick, who owns the "Chicago Tribune", has taken a sudden turn for the worse, his doctor said today.

The condition of Colonel McCormick, who had been since he was operated on last January 19, is now considered defiant challenge to this executo be very serious, the doctor live." said.—France-Presse.

Rome Mar. 30. bought the car of late wer-time cannot recognise Evett or your have said that no test in this that sales in Britain of British-The United Nations Security dictator of Italy Benito Musso- bogus executive." theless its functions and Council tonight unanimously lini at an auction in Rome Observers said the suspensions than others conducted

community's welfare are ing Israel for an attack on The price of the car which the formation of a breaktaway Most of this year's explosions being perceptibly broadened, Egyptian forces in the Gaza was not revealed was believed party, reducing the Victorian have been of devices described to be far above its commercial Labour Government's support to as of the "baby A-bomb class." value.--France-Presse.

French Union troops had not gon in force and the fighting has been localised near Cholon.

CIVILIANS KILLED United Press added: One unconfirmed report said 100 people wire killed or wounded in tonight's fighting. Many

civilians.

Members of the Binh Xuyen sect, wearing green barels, soummen of the three private armics ed the police, station and army headquarters before midnight Fighting also was reported The rebels began lobbing 80millimetre mortar shells into command post for General Bay heavily-fortified palace area The shelling lasted for the sect forces. It was not yet minutes before loyal forces known if it was the dissident launched a counter-attack, driv-

> Fanatical soldiers of the warlord, some of them armed only 500-ft; tower. It was said to be with hand grenades and daggers, attacked the police prefecture. fecture, which previously had been held by the Binh Xuyen vice dropped from a high flying sect, in a bloodless manoeuvre plane. The explosion at above two days ago. — Reuter and 15,000 feet appeared as a yellow United Press.

Snow Falls In London -Then Sunshine

London, Mar. 29. Snow fell in parts of

London this morning after a very good night, but it was followed by a bright fresh Spring day.

Conditions were steadily. improving in western and central England after serious week-end flooding, but several villages were still isolated and thousands of acres of farm land remained under water.-Reuter.

Expelled

Melbourne, Mar. 29. The Victorian Labour Party executive announced tonight it had expelled a Federal Member of Parliament and 25 other party members for a "deliberate and

The expelled Member is Mr John Mullens and there are seven Federal Parliament mem-Buys Mussolini's Car bers and four state Cabinet No explanation for this was Ministers in the suspended list, offered. An unknown Englishman telegram Mr Mullens wrote "I scheduled but AEC spokesmen said today he had no evidence

> would almost certainly lead to previous years. 26 in a House of 65.—Reuter.—Reuter.

Students On Strike Tokyo, Mar. 30.

Ninety - five Hongkong students attending the Japan Economic Junior College at Musashino went on strike yesterday and threatened to boycott graduation ceremonies scheduled for today.

The students, most of them children of Chinese businessmen in Honskons. protested that they were charged US\$650 for entrance fees, tuition, food and other expenses although leaflets advertising the school said costs would

be lower. They also demand an assurance from the school President that all students would be accepted by Universities. Of the 95, 55 have already been accepted. four will return home and 38 are undecided about their future.—United Press.

A-TESTS ALMOST **FINISHED** Two In One Day

Las Vegas, Mar. 29. Two Atomic devices were exploded at the Nevada testing grounds today. It was the first time there had been more than one explosion on

.The first was the most powerful of the present series of tests —a device detonated from about as devastating as the atom bemb dropped on Hiro-

The second test was of a de-

It was similar to which launched the current series of tests last February 18; though it seemed to be brighter than that explosion. An Atomic cloud appeared to

rise rapidly from the blast point Observers watching from mountains overlooking the test area said the cloud was tinted pink. A black ring inside later turned pink to conform with the rest of the cloud.

A double ice cap formed on top as the cloud climbed, the observers said.

A MILD JOLT Only a mild jolt was felt in

Las Vegas from the tower test: but in Cedar City, Utah, it was described as the strongest ever felt from an Allomic explosion. 'The tower tes', second of its kind in the series, had open. postponed since March 14 because of unsuitable weather.

About 112 aircraft flew in the area afterwards, including the Martin B-57 two-jet in ruder bomber making its first appearance here. Experts on board thok cloud samples.

. A mushroom cloud rose 30,000 feet in about five minutes and the stem fell out on the test atta. About 650 soldiers took up position in trenches 3,500 yards from the scene of the blast. A detachment of marines who were also to take part were withdrawn at the last minute.

The Executive said that in a Two other major tests are State at the Boards of Trade,

Bordeaux. Mar. 29. Two French locomotives which raced along a stretch of French railway track at more then 200 miles an hour were credited with a world speed the "riband" of the iron road. to Norcenz, on the way to the

One of the trake made the run motive pulled three streamvesterday and the other at dawn today, but French Rail- Today's locomotive was a new way officials would not say which was the faster. metres an hour and the other | Yesterday's locomotive,

Trains Make Record 200 came within a kilometre en hour of it, M. Jacques Permentier of the French Railways, said. Both speed runs were made on a 66-kilometre stretch of track near Bordeaux from Lamonthe

> lined coaches type, the Schmeider B. 9004. The French National Bailway have ordered if ilice it.

locomotives are Electric. were at the controls.

but we consider that within demend. reasonable."--Reuter.

Top Level Denials Of Imminent Danger

MOVE

Washington, Mar. 29. The Eisenhower administration today tried stamp out the flames of a major war scare in long siege by issuing dis-

This developed over the weekend after Press and radio reports predicted imminent war in the Formosa area. These predictions were based on an "off the record" dinner Press conference given by a

America.

high naval officer. The reports said the Chinese Communists were ready begin their attack on the Nationalist off-shore dalands on Metsu in mid-Appli and on Quemoy in May or June. President Eisenhower's military advisers were urging him to intervene with Atom precision bombs if necessary and also to bomb China's industrial potential in Manchuria,

the report added. WEEK-END DENIALS Over the week-end officials at a comparatively low level threw cold water on the reports without dampening sensational effect.

anned by comment on the radio by Senators favouring a showdown with Communist China, the scare reached huge proportions yesterday. Only then did high level ad-

ministration sources intervene to extinguish the flames. They declared that a completely mistaken impression had been created by the reports and that it was the belief of the President that was was not imminent. Today they gave the following information in support viol this belief and added that this rassessment of the Pre-

sident's was backed up the National Security Council, the Secretary of State, Mr. latest evaluated military in- and packers are affected. telligence reports.

• That the Chinese Communists were not sufficiently ettack upon Quemoy or Matsuby mid-April or any

This assissment was:

early date. That the Chinese Communists have not yet assembled the aircraft, troops and landing craft or completed the large and numerous bases established the communicaations necessary for a sustained major continuing attack Quemoy or Matsu.

 That the week-end reports represented only the "parcchial" viewpoints of one individual representing (service, presumably the navy. • That politically

likely to launch a bloody attack on the eve of their attendance in the role of a great: and peaceful power at the Afro-Asian conference at Bandung, Indonesia, opening cn

ever, but they appeared to be convinced that such an attack could not succeed and that, therefore, it would not be attempied.—Reuter.

hese sources did not minimise the seriousness or dangers of the Formosan situation how-

Transport, Jetplane In Airport Crash "New York, Mar. 29.

A runaway C46 transport plane crashed into a jet trainer today, killing a flight instructor at Greenville, Mississippi. Then it hurtled into a snack bar occupied by several Air Force men.

None of the men in the build-jescape unscathed from flaming wreckage of the snack ing was hurt seriously. Colonel John Chick, Com- shop. manding Officer of Greenville Colonel Chick said the C-46 Air Force bese said that the crew chief, apparently "let the instructor of the T-33 jet trainer

was killed as he stood beside transport to break loose. his plane and four other men were hurt. Colonel Chick said the bis transport plane, a transient aircraft from Floyd Bennett Air Force Base in New York, was being warmed up by its crew

SMASHED TO BITS Suddenly the C-46 tore loose from its moorings and bore down on a small two-seater aircraft which had just completed a training flight

The big plane smashed the trainer to bits, then skidded into an ice cap formed on top. Then the snack shop. Gasoline spilled the cloud broke into three sec- over the area but did not ignite. tions as most of the dust from At least 18 air-men managed to

Umbrellas

London, Mar. 29. Mr Austin Low Minister of made umbrellas had/been adversely affected by imports, the main source of which was Hongkoox.

Mr R. W. Sorensen, Labou. had asked in the House of Commons how far these sales and the export of British umbrellas had been affected by imports and by overseas competition in heavier one of the CC 7107, world markets. He also asked was a prototype of one in what were the main sources of use by French Railways. Both these imports and competition. Mr Low added "exports have in each case two veteran drivers fallen from 31,100 dozen in 1952 to 22,298 dozen in 1954, but I M. Parmentier said: "We this decline is due to competitempt even greater speeds how far to an increase in home

many."-Reuter.

Deadlock London Paper Strike

London, Mar. 29. London newspaper prorictors, forced to suspend publication since last Friday by a strike of 700 maintenance engineers and electricto lians, tonight prepared for a missal notices to several

thousand employees. The notices apply to nonjournalistic entitled to a fortnight's notice John Foster Dulles, and the or less. Compositors, printers

Tonight's dismissal notices become effective on April 15. The announcement a day of pleading by Ministry of prepared to launch an all-out Labour officials with newspaper chiefs and trade union leaders to break the deadlock.

> gestions that they should meet together to try to solve the dispute which has slienced the city's national newspapers for five days. Tonight, a Labour Ministr. spokesman said: "the situation is

Both sides turned down sug-

unchanged. The end is not yet n sight" CABINET TALKS Tomorrow the strike of 700 technicians will be discussed by Sir Winston Churchill's cabinet Sir Walter Monckton, Minister of Labour. will report on the latest position and may make a statement to the House of Com-

mons in the afternoon. Today the strike leaders who want their minimum wage raised by £2.18.6 were in session discussing their plans to carry on the stoppage. Their attitude was voiced by one official who said: "we will not

mated Engineering Union and the Communist-led Electrical Trades Union—have rejected a suggestion by the Newspaper Proprietors' Association to put their claim before an

Arbitration Tribunal. The proprietors, offered the electricians and mechanics a weekly rise of 14 shillings. They argue that in the last week before the strike the actual earnings for adult skilled men averaged £15.2.

MORE RADIO NEWS The BBC tonight announced that because of the newspaper strike it would immediately extend its seven daily radionews bulletins from 15 to 20 minutes. In addition it, will broadcast "extra news summaries twice a day starting tomorrow.

Television will also increase its news coverage. Five journalists will take part in an extra "Commentary engines run away" causing the gramme" tonight and Background to series will be televised on suc-Coional Chick said all the inceeding evenings, the BBC jured were in satisfactory condistated.—Reuter.

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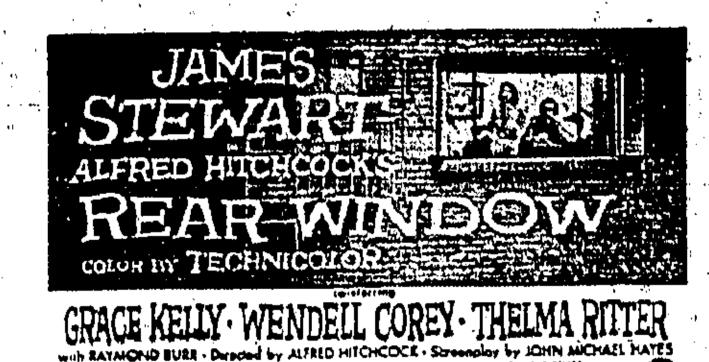
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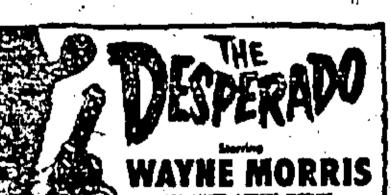
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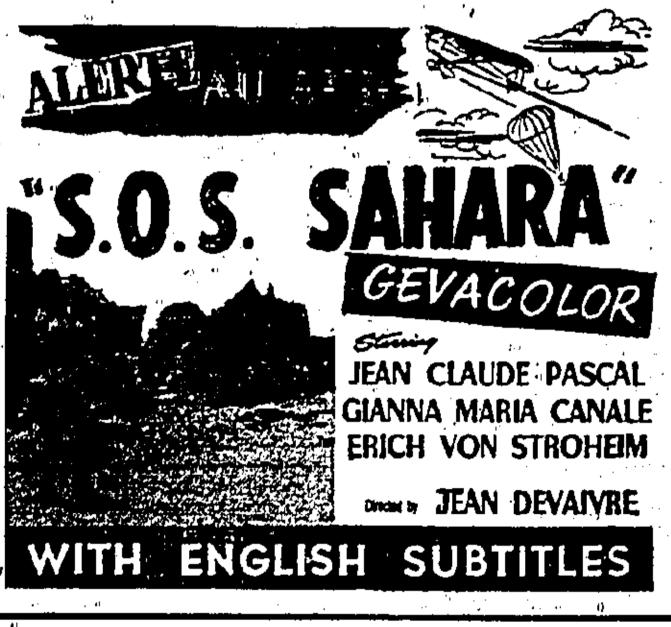


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President Peron, strong man of the Argentine, has been honoured by agricultural workers and people of the Interior. At a recent ceremony in the famous May Square in Buenos Aires a parade was held by gauchs on horseback and the President was presented with a historical Indian lance. This presentation was made in appreciation of his interest in the problems of the people of the Interior. This picture shows the President receiving the Indian lance in front of Government House, B.A.—Express Photo.

Jagan Supporters Red Flag Rally

Georgetown, Mar. 29.

A special meeting of supporters of Doctor Cheddi Jagan, deposed Chief Minister of British Guiana, recently ousted from the leftwing People's Progressive Party leadership, has demanded the expulsion of the Party's new chiefs.

MAJESTIC

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GERMANY.

POP YOU DON'T TOOK **VEBY BUSY** B055.

Dr Jagan and his wife, Janet, former PPP General Secretary, contest the validity of the voting at a Party meeting last month which deprived them of their top, Party offices.

Three hundred members of on Sunday night at Buxton driven his son to a Scout meetvillage, 12 miles from here, ing. unanimously passed a resolution as Party Secretary, and Mr up an offender.

who presided.

RED FLAG

A red flag flew in front of the cinema where the meeting was held. Among siogana inside were "Boycott Burnham", "we will keep the red flag flying". and "We demand freedom."

Mr Burnham when he declared He was addressing a commit day: "Prospects are good" of he had no Communist affiliate studying in detail at the obtaining the release or parole tions. He said his group was House of Commons proposed of several of these prisoners by socialist with the immediate aim new laws to implement last the United States, Britain, of independence for this British year's international convention colony.—Reuter.

China Mail Special.

Honour For President Peron ON PACES

Will Attempt Slow Down Diplomacy

Moscow, Mar. 29. Official Soviet publications clearly indicated oday that the next step of Soviet diplomacy will be to try to prevent or slow the implementation of the agreements to re-arm West Germany.

FRENCH JOURNALIST ARRESTED

RENCH journalis Roger Stephane, a staff member of the leftwing, neutralist weekly, France-Observateur, was arrested charged with damaging the external security of the state, in a move connected with the

defence leaks case. arrest was followed immediately by a protest from the National Federation of the French Press, criticising the step as a threat to freedom of the Press.

Stephane, who is also known as

Roger Worms, was held responsible by military judicial authorities for two articles published on July 30, 1953 and May 27, 1953. One, entitled "In Doubtful

Navarre plan for the strategic defence of Laos in the Indo-China war. The other, entitled "The Report of the Generals," concerned

the confidential reports of Generals Paul Ely and Raoul Salan, on the situation in Indo-China. One of the articles appeared at a moment when the then

Minis er cussions aiming at ending British diplomacy and hostilities in Indo–China. The articles contained information on the conduct of the fighting and possibilities of

reinforcing the expeditionary corps with men and material, which was considered by military authorities as secret .- France-Presst.

Wellington, Mar. 29. A motorist who was given "ticket" for speeding at New Plymouth wrote to the Chief Traffic Officer of the city admitting the offence. He explained it was a wet the pro-Jagan faction meeting unpleasant evening and he had

By going to Scouts, even for the expulsion of Mr Forbes
Burnham, who replaced Dr while the motorist had done his

Joseph Lachman Singh.

The motion was presented by Mr Sichney King, Communications Minister in the Jagan Government deposed as pro-Communist by Britain in 1953, ber of Commerce. "I let him who presided"

"I suggest, sir, you now have an opportunity of doing your good deed," wrote the motorist.

"What could I do?" asked the Chief Traffic Officer, when he told the story to the local Chamber. off."-China Mail Special.

BILL TO PREVENT POLUTION.

The British Government inbends vigorously to endorse a bill now before the House of Commons to prevent oil polit- sentences in Tokyo's Sugamo At a rival PPP conference on Carpenter, Minister of Trans— Mr Shigemitsu told the Upper Sunday, 2,000 members cheered port announced today.

House Budget Committee yester-

NOT SINCE I MADE

YOU CHIEF

Russia warned the West that it would carry out its threat to establish an "Eastern NATO" as soon as the Paris agreements are ratified by all nations concerned and repeated its threats

tion of Germany impossible. NOT CAUGHT

this would make the reunifica-

Izvestia, the official Government newspaper, said that "as far as the Soviet Union and other peaceful states are concerned, ratification of the Paris agreements did not catch them unawares."

"This was clearly stated, as i known by the Governments of these States, at the Moscow conference at the end of last year (when the Eastern defence alliance was formed). It was stressed in the declaration of the conferences that in case of ratification of the Paris agreements the peaceful peoples will take measures about ensuring security in Europe by joint

"Despite their assertions by the advocates of the Paris agreements they are incompatible with German reunification for they are directed towards the country's consolidating division for many years, Izvestia said.

Izvestia also said that debates in the French Parliament were a "shameful history of submission of reactionary Parliamentarians to shameless pressure on the part of the United States and Britain."

Georges It also called it a "flagrant Bidault was engaged in dis- intervention of American and Bonn partners "in the French Republic's internal affairs."

The Labour publication Trud noted that "any attempt to begin implementation of the Paris agreements" and setting up army divisions in West Germany to recover former Ger-man territory "will undoubtedly require the adoption of corresponding counter-measures."

"The declaration adopted in December of last year by the Moscow conference....clearly and precisely defined the aims of the peaceful nations," Trud.

"CRUDE PRESSURE"

Trud echoed Izvestia's charges that the Paris agreements debates this time took place under conditions of crude pressure from the outside, blackmail and threats."

"Ruling circles of America, Britain and West Germany Jagan as leader of the PPP good deed by driving his son with the aim to achieve unlegislative group, Mr Jai Narine there. The traffic officer had reserved ratification of the Singh, Mrs Jagan's successor done his good deed by pulling Paris agreements," Trud said. exerted unprecedented pressure United Press.

MOVE TO FREE WAR CRIMINALS

Tokyo, Mar. 30. Japanese Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu said Japan was seeking the early release on parole of Japanese war criminels "since the matter constitutes a major human issue," About 700 Japanese war

criminals are still serving

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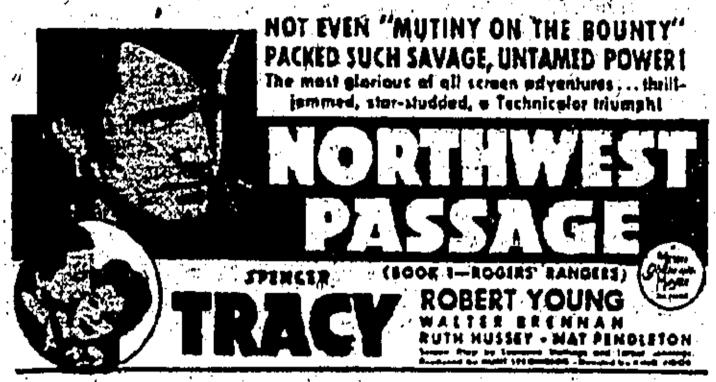
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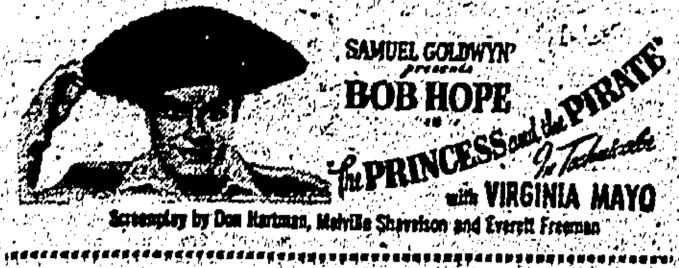
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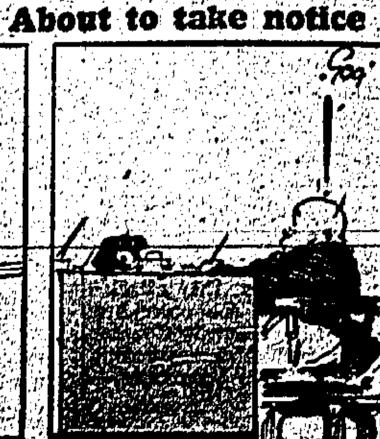


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British Decision On Middle East Pact Due Today Norwegian Liner Swept On Rocks By Gale

TERMINATION OF IRAQ TREATY ANTICIPATED

London, Mar. 29.

Through Britain's association

with the scheme of defence

pacts, authoritative quarters

said the northern tier of Middle

East defence would be more

Britain will be allowed to re-

Euphrates first river mentioned

in the Holy Bible-Habbaniyah

today is the fourth largest

township in Iraq. It was built

by the Royal Air Force and is

self-supporting community.

self-contained and almost

Royal Air Force officers on

the spot said Habbaniyah was

the nerve centre of the defence

theatre nearest the Iron Curtain.

One high-ranking officer com-

pared its position in the Middle

East with that of Malta in the

Mediterranean, which is the

headquarters for NATO's

AN ISLAND

"Habbaniyah is just as

much an island in the cen-

tre of a great land mass

which could present a

gaping flank in our de-

Conservative estimates of up-

to-date jet bombing ranges

showed that Habbaniyah could

cover the whole of the Caspian

Sea area and most of the Black

Sea, including some of the

Twenty years ago, RAF

officers said, the site on the

Alongside the actual RAF

numbering about 12,000.-United

TRUCE PLAN

FOR BRITISH

DOCKERS

THE employers today called a

rdw which caused over 15,000

British dockers to stop work

yesterday and again today.

the trouble flared up over a bid

dral Workers Union.

by the Stevedores Union, pre-

100 SHIPS HALTED

had been halted and had been

jumped in with

slowed down on 22 more.

The Manchester dock labour

"truce" plan." The legal

meanwhile issue "books" to

But a meeting of 1,000 Man-

chester dockers, hearing of

this, agreed that it was

"despicable" to go back till

Tonight the Liverpool area dock

labour board, after a two and

half hours mesting endorsed

thic Monchester "truce plan."

if as is expected tomorrow's

meeting decides to resume

work immediately, the strike

will end before the pileup of

ships loading and unloading in

the sprawling seven miles of

all registered dockers.

today, work on 100 ships them.

Liverpool, Mar. 29.

"truce" in the inter-union

community

civil

southern flank.

fences," he said.

oil refineries.

tain her existing air bases at

ing them with Iraq.

Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

Britain is expected to announce tomorrow its decision to join the new Turco-Iraqi pact, bringing Middle East defence into closer association with the North Atlantic alliance.

Authoritative sources disclosed that negotiations are in their closing phase. The Foreign Office conceded that the consultations are on the point of conclusion.

Ouins Rumour: Arrests Made

Havana Mar. 29. Rural guards in the Guantanamo district of Cuba have arrested several people accused of spreading false reports that a local woman had given birth to quintuplets.

the reports. reached Guantanamo officials last night, an ambulance was sent out to aid the mother and bring the babies to hospital. But the ambulance crew falled to find any quins, according to accounts reaching Hayana today. — China Muil Special.

ISRAEL BUYS MYSTERE

Paris, Mar. 29. Israel has ordered 15 supersonic Mystere II fighter planes from France. was announced here

first of a group Israel is nego- "northern tier" organisation tiating to buy from the French for Middle East defence.

latest prototype of the plane, concept, the sources said. the Mys.ere IV recently crossed

horizontal flight. the D'Assault Plane Works has received from a foreign nation. Seventy-seven Ouragan fighters fast" toward joining this comwere sold to India earlier this plex to complete the northern year and 225 Mystere IV's have defence tier extending from been constructed under the US- Turkey around the flank of NATO offshore procurement anti-Communist defences to programme.—United Press.

It was understood twin announcements will be made tomorrow, provided final agreement is reached on last points. The Foreign Secretary, Sir Anthony Eden, or the Minister of State, Mr Anthony Nutting, were believed ready to make the announcement in the Commons on Britain's behalf, while the Iraqi Premier, Nuri al Said. was slated to announce in Habbaniyah and Shaiba, shar-Baghdad the "termination of the 1930 treaty linking Iraq to

This statement would open the way for Britain to associate itself with the defence treaty signed between Turkey and Iraq at the end of February, despite Egyptian objections. The original Anglo-Iraqi pact was to have run until 1957.

Britain.

NEW TERMS.

 The new British-approved treaty "packet" would in-

1. Termination of the old treaty: 2. British association with Turkey and Iraq:

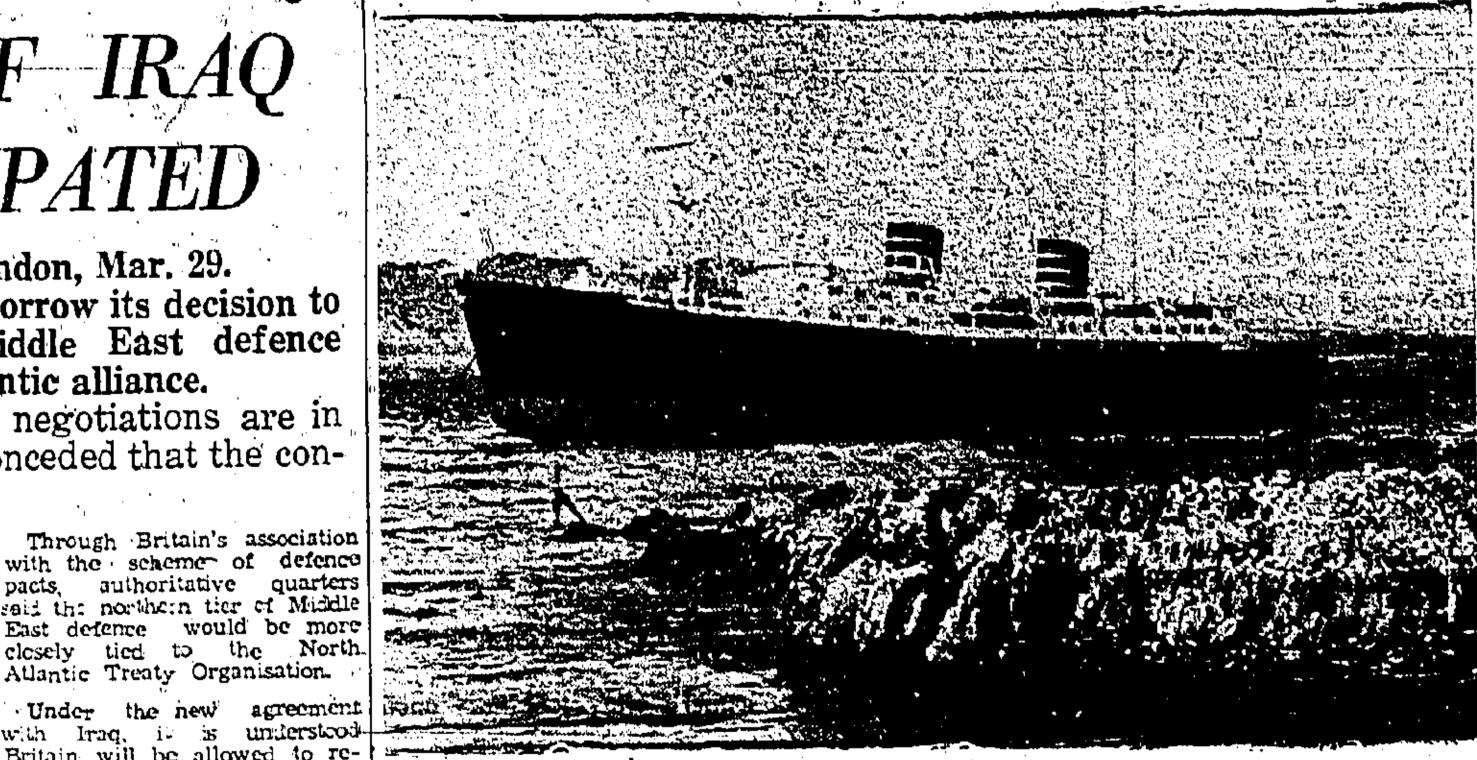
3. An agreement on sharing two BAF bases in Thus there will soon be three

new pacts in existence in the Middle East as the basis of a defence organisation—between Turkey and Pakistan, Turkey and Iraq and Britain and Iraq." Pakistan is expected to be the next country to announce association with the Turco-Iraqi pact and, authoritative quarters said, when this takes French officials said that the place it will be possible to set Seviets' most valuable ports and 15 planes now ordered are the up a Secretariat for the

There was reason here to be- Euphrates was empty wilder-The Mystere was the first lieve that the United States ness, whereas today it is a combarrier three years ago. The ciation with the "northern tier" comprising at least 15 nationali- of the violent stric uses in to-

This Secretariat would be Chinese, Kurds and Afghans. the sound barrier on a allowed under Article 6 of the Turco-Iraqi pact, which allows station Habbaniyah has its own This marks the third order for other countries to join the entirely organisation.

Iran was said to be "moving Press. Pakistan.



Situated on a bend of the higherates—first river mentioned NEW ATTACK ON MALENKOV

Light Industry Priority

London, Mar. 29,

Sharp attacks in today's Moscow Press on the advocates of priority for light industry and Mr Georgi Malenkov's absence from Saturday's session of the Supreme Soviet are regarded in diplomatic quarters here as further pointers to the depth of the fall of the former Soviet Prime Minister.

Officials here are wondering at what point this fall will be arrested or whether, like Alexei Rykov, who 25 years ago also resigned from the Moscow, Premiership Malenkov will end up before a firing squad.

death the power struggle in the feel that Western visitors would Kremlin had lost some of its naturally not be allowed to see French plane to cross the sound would also announce its asso- munity of more than 15,000 lest ground here as the result ties from White Russian to day's Moscow Press.

"Opportunists"

Without mentioning Mr Malenkov, by name, the Soviet Government newspaper, Izvestia, attacked those who had put consumer goods before the drive for heavy industry as "rightwing opportunists" and "enemies of the people."

These were far stronger terms than those used by Mr Malenkov himself when in his resignation speech to the Supreme Soviet he confessed to errors of judgment and lack of experience.

But Mr Nikita Khrushchev. the Communist Party Secretary. now regarded as the real ruler in the Kremlin, condemned Mr Malenkov much more forthrightly at that time. He compared his errors with those of don, to break the monopoly of Bukharin, who in 1938, was dock work held since 1947 by spiracy against Stalin. he giant Transport and Gen-

Another sign of the degree of routine - Stevedores Union in the Communist hierarchy to the bill cutting subsidies to effect permits to work). They micr.

immediately struck and the Asked today whether he had stoppage quickly spread across heard of the "strange rumours" the Mersey river and inland about Mr Malenkov, to the canal dockers of Man-| Foreign Office spokesman said he could "hardly have failed to hear them." Hastily he added

> been executed, but British offi- for immediate consideration. cials know nothing to suggest that this is the case.

They attach little significance approve their motion, but whecould only be settled by the to the fact that the Swedish ther further debate now would courts, they said, and as that delegation of electric power exwould take time, they would perts visiting Moscow did not anybody's guess.—United Press.

The feeling that since Stalin's meet Mr. Malenkov since they

One of the Swedish delegation is reported to have received a telegram from Mr Malenkov explaining that he could not receive the Swedes because he was inspecting electric plants in Siberia. One official, when told of this report, commented "most appropriate,"-Reuter.

CATHOLICS BOYCOTT MEETINGS

Brussels, Mar. 29. Catholic Members of a Parliamentary Committee examining a school's reform bill that touched off nation-wide rioting announced today that they will boycott future meetings.

The Catholic walk-out was Mr Malenkov's disgrace is the the latest protest against the When dockers registered for promotion over his head of Socialist Liberal Government's work yesterday—a half yearly several men well beneath him decision to maintain a clause in men were refused "books" (in the rank of First Deputy Pre- Calholic schools by \$10,000,000

> The Parliamentary Committee consisted of 11 Catholics, 10 Socialists and two Liberals.

Two Catholic Deputies, that he could not comment on Albert Gillon and Mr Albert Vernieuwe, said that they would The wildest rumour is that introduce an urgent measure tothe former Premier has already day to bring up the budget cut

Parliament was expected

The 6,269-ton Norwegian liner Venus was swept on to the rocks of Mount Batten, Plymouth, England, by the sixty-mile-an-hour gale which covered Southern England. The Venus is engaged on a weekly service to Madeira. She had landed 248 passengers from Madeira and Teneriffe, and was due to start the return trip in the afternoon. Two attempts to refleat the liner were unsuccessful and she was driven even further on to the rocks by 2 second gale which blew up. No casualties were suffered. Picture shows: view of the Norwegian liner off the rocks at Plymouth.—Express Photo.

Tree Tips War But Not Winners

Singaporo Mar. 29. "TALKING tree", said to be A animated by the ghost of a 16-year-old Javanese girl, has predicted that World War III would s'art in 1960-and that Malaya would not be involved. The talking tree stated that the

"forces of democracy" would win the war.

The tree is a rambutan tree growing in a small coconut plantation mear here I started "talking" a month ago. It began when a 50-year-old woman named Zaleba, working late one night at a copra kiln nearby, heard a whistling sound.

She heard it again on successive nights, and discovered that the sound came from the rambutan tree. She said she learned the tree's "language", and was told that the spirit of the tree was a 16-year-old Javanese girl who had lived nearby...

In her lifetime, she had learned witchcraft, and after her death she became the guardian spirit. The tree told Zaleba not to mention their conversa-

NO MORE

Zalleba told several of the villagers and now the tree will not "talk" to her any more. It has shifted its attentions to a young girl in the village named Lasmi Yatan, and whistles its answers to all her questions.

Crowds have come to listen to the tree, and electricians and police have examined it "for wining, but could find no evidence of folding. Witnesses to the tree's "talks" say it makes a sound "some-

thing like Morse." But the talking rembutan refuses to answer any questions at all on gambling. On the subject of horses or lottery tickets, it maintains a stubborn sikenceand the local gamblers have gone away disappointed a

Brest, Mar. 29. Sea water won't kill you -provided you take it in tots like liqueur. Surgeon Commander

Plerre Aury reported this today after he and ten other French Navy men had spent six days on a rubber raft in sea to find out how shipwrecked persons may stay alive. Sea water-believed by many to drive men mad if

than nothing at all," the Commander said. Only food the men ate were raw fish and ship's biscuits. — China

they drink it-was "better

Journalists Fined For Trespassing

Stockholm, Mar. 29. Swedish journalists Ressellini. They were ordered still existed man's first night in Henegger's obstruction of tax inspection suite though Mr Rossellini had on the books. said he would not receive them.

the journalists to enter.

Compromise Tax Formula Sought

Paris, Mar. 29. Premier Edgar Faure and his Finance Minister Pierre Pflimlin today sought a compromise formula to make their tax revision programme palatable to the parties of their Parliamentary majority.

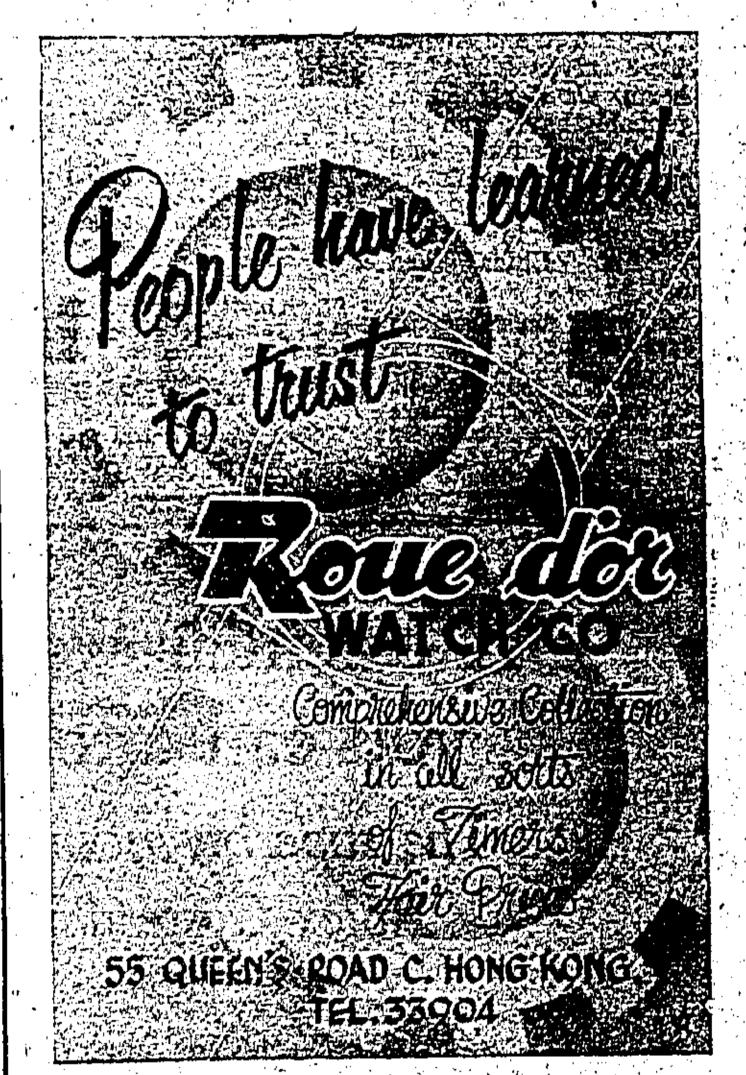
The Government is seeking Parliamentary grant of special powers to issue decrees to revise France's tax system and to take over its second day of debate on this issue.

M. Faure has already made certain concessions to demands of Parliamentary backers of a small businessmen's campaign for tax relief but was still encountering opposition today" to legislation against tax fraud. - MET CHIEFS

were fined 150 Crowns (£10). M. Pflimlin met with Parliaand 135 Crowns (£9) respect mentary chiefs of the Governtively here today, for trespassing ment majority parties today to in a Stockholm hotel suite ce- work out a compromise solution cupied by Ingrid Bergman and on this point, but participants in producer - husband Roberto the session reported divergences

to pay 250 Crowns (£16) costs. The Government has agreed The Court was told that on to revoke a controversial law the morning after Miss Berg- providing heavy penalties for Joan of Arc, the journalists - but insists on putting teeth, into a woman reporter and a male French legislation against tax photographer—went up to the fraud by amending a law already

The photographer took a Assembly members in the flashlight picture of the majority parties are urging the Rossellini children though their simple abrogation of the connursemaid had refused to allow troversial legislation without taking any other measures to fill Rossellini's claim for damages the resulting gap in France's was dismissed, -- China Mail legal defences against fraud.-France-Presse.



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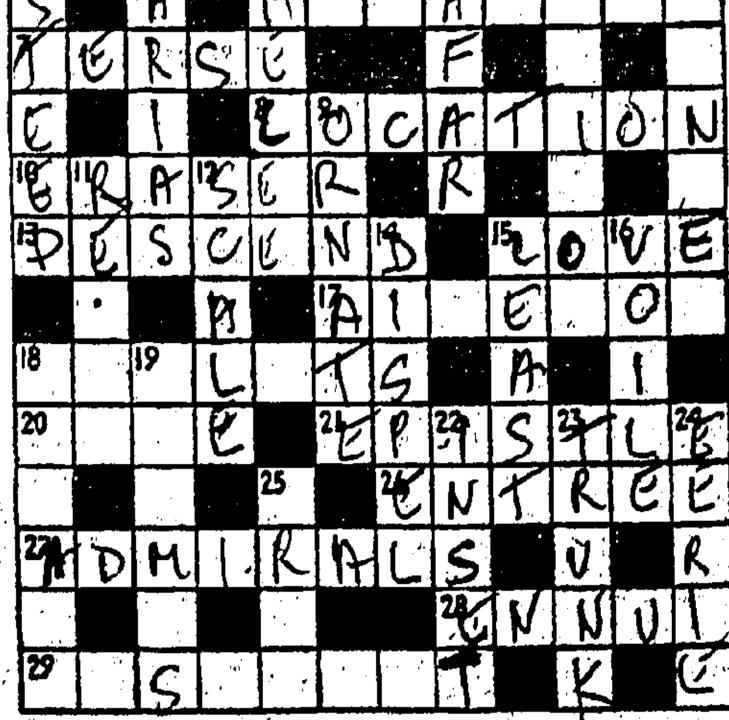




TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M. ON PANORAMIC SCREEN



British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3 Kind of syrup (8). -7 Concise (5). 8 Site (8). 10 India-rubber (6).

13 Come down (7). 15 Adore (4). 17 Part of a plane wing (7). 18 Mattresses (7).

revolves (4). 21 Letter (7). 26 Course at dinner (6) 27 Naval officers (8). 28 Boredom (5).

29 Relief (8).

DOWN 1 Mount (5). 2 Operatic congs (5).

5 Wooer (6) 11 Ease off (5). 20 Spindle upon which wheel 12 Climb (5). 14 Scatter (6). 15 Minimum (5).

16 Material (5). 18 Display (6). 19 Animals (6). 22 Insertion (5). 23 Torso (5). 24 Weind (5).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD -- Across: 1 Remiss, 5 Damps, 8 Tepid. 9 Mortar, 10 Sheen, 11 Grace, 12 Nail, 13 Urges, 16 Vessel, 18 Grades, 20 Creel, 22 Asks, 23 Pined, 25 Cocos, 26 Rulers, 27 Speak, 28 Asset, 29 Leases, Down: 1 Romantic, 2 Marriage, 3 Stag, 4 Serried, 5 Discuss, 6 Adhere, 7 Piece, 14 Glistens, 15 Subsists, 18 Vallant, 17 Several, 19 Repose, 21 Rooms, 24 Duke.

3 Confused fight (5).
4 At a distance (4).

6 Below the surface (6). 9 Elaborately adorned (6).

docks on both sides of the Mersey has become acute. Dockers on the register in the Liverpooi - area total about

16,000 .- Reuter.

Dramatic Turn In Jelke Case The sudden end of the case for Mr Salkeld testified under New York, Mar. 29.

their comrades on Merseyside TEFENCE attorneys for Minot (Mirkey) F. Jelke muddenly. had won the same assurance. rested their case today after presenting eight witnesses in an effort to disprope charges of compulsory prostitution against the former playboy. The defence rested in the 14th day of the trial on a note of bitter argument, between the defence attorney, Mr George W. Herz, and Assistant District Attorney, Mr Anthony J. Liebler. The dispute ross over the admission in evidence of a bank statement on an account which Jelke had at the Fine National Bank, Lake Forts Illinois.

the defence came, as a surprise. Mr Herr had indicated that he might have additional witnesses, and during a recess he had brought into the Court house a wise recording machine and speaker attach-

FINAL WITNESS The final defence witness 100\$ Mr Charles F. Salkeld, an official of the Bankers' Trust Company. He spent the entire morning under cross-examination by Mr. Liebler as to amounts deposited and withdraton by Jelice in checking

direct examination yesterday that the former playboy had received about \$30,000 in loans and gifts during the period in which he shared an apartment with Pat Ward, 21, Miss Ward and Marquerite,

Valente, had closed the courtroom to the Press and public. -United Press.

Cordova, 28, are the two women Jelke is accused of Juring or attempting to lure into o life of prostitution. Jelke was convicted at his first trial two years ago but won a re-trial on the grounds thatthe Judge, Mr Francis L.

athaniel Gubbins

land's only deliberatefunny clergyman, of Columbus, Fauntleroy's Lord grandfather, has hit me

experienced any woman who had second child, except accident, must be mad.

I have no idea how mothers-to-be feel towards their fellow creatures at the critical period. But I know how a goutee feels. He hates everybody in the entire world.

scorn and venom on the unhappy idiots if they say anything rations and still won't like it. at all, but he is capable of muttering unprintable in- said the adjutant to the colonel. sults about his friends, who have never done him bed." any harm, about politicians who probably have, and can cold, sir." even work himself up into parts like China and son?"

people who think gout is a self- major was rude to him." inflicted torture, a "rich man's

Japan.

OUT, the curse of fact that many goutees can slope arms, please order arms. Sidney Smith, Eng. hardly bear the sight of either, and please left and right turn?" and that some are teetotallers and vegetarians.

> But his most violent hatred is reserved for cartoonists who draw funny pictures of furious elderly men with a foot bandages, and for all people who think gout is a joke.

These are the same boneheaded" morons me round street accidents, who read harror comics, who ring up the How many privates left?" B.B.C. if they don't like a programme, who are obviously the "proles" portrayed in "1984." a bitter and brilliant satire their empty minds were unable to

It is these beef-headed dolts, signed, sir." these fat-witted dunderpates, these asinine, puerile, drivelling, sions?" vacant, sottish louis; these blockheaded numps, these untrue teachable, ungifted, a bovines and buzzards, these . . . all right, allaright.

Let me look at the horrible

Army 1980?

"I would like to see provisions in this Bill whereby the Via Dolorosa soldier who is fed up with the Army can retire from it by handing in his resignation."-He not only pours his Mr Emrys Hughes in Parlia-

people around nEAR, simple Mr Hughes is him, who are bumbling im- D either living in a dream beciles if they try to help, world or is thinking of the sadistic monsters if they Army in the glorious year of plications. heavily in the income doubled, all soldiers will sick-room, and babbling get double pay and double six chairs have been placed at

"Another resignation, sir,"

"This man said the coffee was hand

"His boots hurt, sir. He got In fact, every goutee becomes wet on parade yesterday, he has and back along my Via Dolorosa chicken too often for dinner, took 15 minutes. After that it He has a special loathing for and the regimental sergeant- was wonderful to see a picture

complaint" brought about by "Didn't I give orders that the read an exeruciating column of drinking port and eating quan- R.S.M. must always say please "How to Use Your Toes. in tities of red meat, despite the shun, please stand at ease, please Ballet Dancing."

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"Yes, 'sir. The R.S.M. said "Then what's this man object-

'please' in a sarky way, sir." "Sarky?"

"Sarcastic: sir." "Oh: well. How many soldiers have we left?"

'We never had any, sir." "This is no time to be funny. "That's the last, sir." "We have no battalion?" "No, sir. And no

"Are you saying the brigade's revigned?" "The whole division's re-

"We have no chaps in the Army at all?" "Only the officers and a

N.C.O.s. sir." "Oh, well. There's only one thing for us to do." "Yes, sir."

'It's been nice knowing you." "Nice knowing you, sir." "Goodbye." "Goodbye, sir."

▲ CCORDING A with the "Travel seems fraught" unforeseen complications."

I will tell you about the com-

From my bed to the bathroom. convenient intervals.

When I rise from my bed yelling curses at shocked females I keep the swollen foot "What's the trouble now? away from the ground, lever about public men and women They have their breakfast in myself on to the other foot with a stick, and grab the back of the first chair with the other

This is all right if I am skila rage about completely "How many times have I told ful enough to balance half my unknown and often im- hou that their coffee must be weight on the first chair. If I hot if the country is to have an am not it topples over and I fall aginary people in distant Army at all? Any other rea- back into bed as helpless as "a June bug on the garden path.

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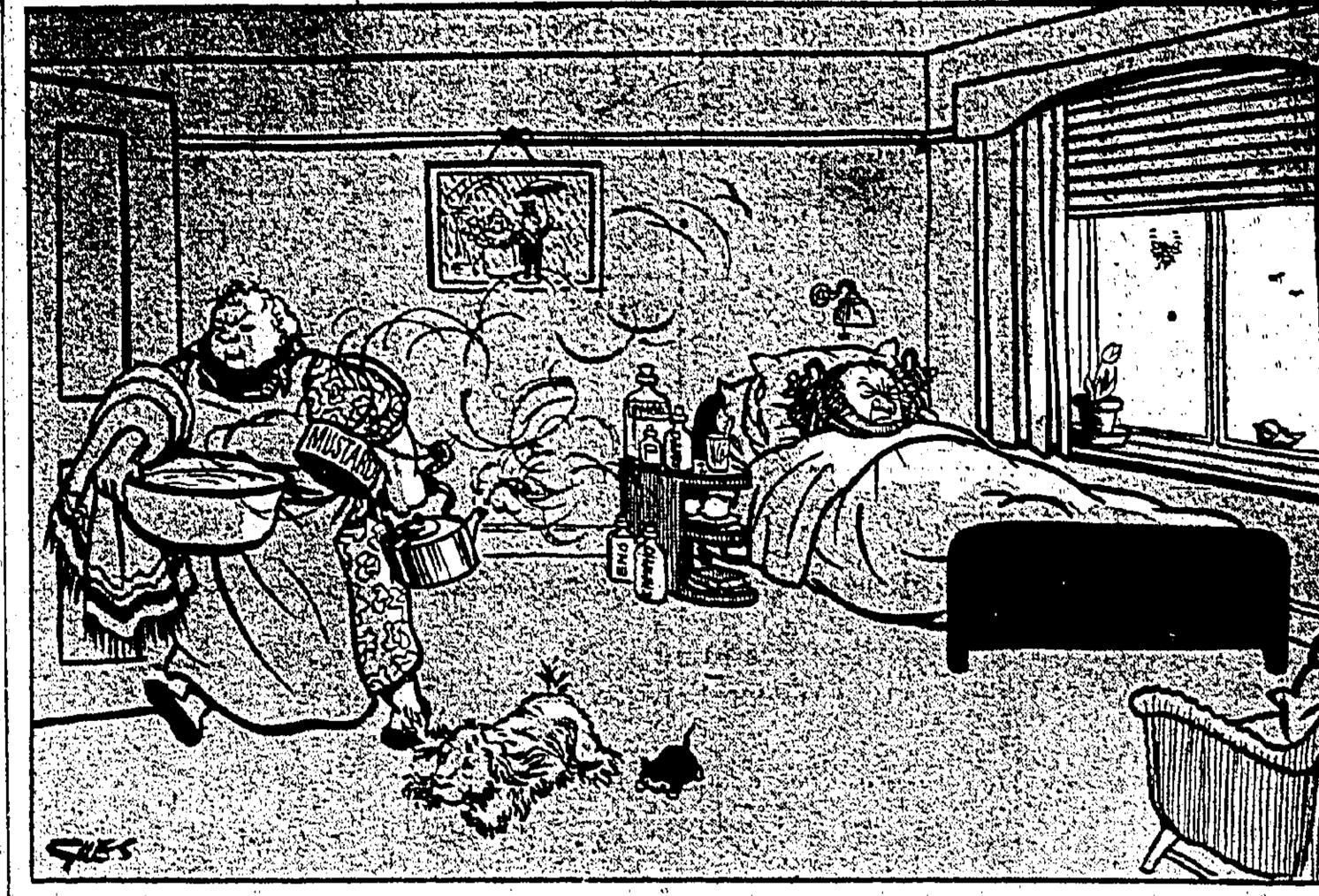
"Twinlock" Safety Crown

automatically in a neat

window on the dial

by the Ofster case

4 Hand-finished case.



"'Hounds of spring on winter's traces' or not – another year it's long pants till August for you, my lad."

-(London Express Service)

Have Every Faith Great Deterrent

Strategic Air Command H.Q., near Omaha, Nebraska.

7 ILL the Great De-World's most important question is as simple and bald as that.

Strategic Air Command, I believe the answer is "Yes." some years.

top General, Curitis doesn't tell me that, but he expresses the hope that he will never have to use his big bembers and their load of hydrogen and atom bombs.

Second-in-command General Francis Griswold tells me he is convinced that the S.A.C. armada will keep the peace. He even talks of a "Pax Americana," similar to the "Pax Britannica."

Many officers and men here believe they carry such a big stick, that their "Sunday punch" is so great, that they probably will never have to fight. There are a few who think it could come to war, but in that event they believe they pulverise the Soviet Union to submission in a fort-

Good publicity

NTO other enemy is ever talked of-it's always Russia here. don't think Red China has been mentioned more than three or four times during my talks, although one of S.A.C.'s slogens is "The World S.A.C.'s Backyard."

I have written a good deal about the headquarters here. This is where the heart and brains of the entire striking force are centred. From here the instructions go out; but artually there aren't many aircraft here or enormous facilities. The bombers are at fields all over the United States and many punts of the Free World.

General LeMay commands five major subordinate unitsthree combat air forces, and two overseas air divisions. The overseas units are the Seventh Air Division in England and the Fifth Air Division in French Morocco. These air divisions operate several "advance" bases in their areas.

Then there are the Second Air Force, the Eighth Air average bombload. Force, and 15 air forces with fightens, hander aircraft and

Public Relations, under the control of Colonel Reads Tilley. late of the R.A.F.'s Regio rocket, but is intricate

IDDON

I hope the R.A.F. has got as to train a crew properly for good a department.

Darrite all the secrecy, the precautions against sabotage. the guards and guns, the elec-Leaving Offutt Field; the trically wired fences and alarm world headquarters of the signals. S.A.C. frankly likes getting its name in the papers. Almost every week the generals but the eight-jet mammoth that the terrifying might go out and make speeches to bomber that can go to Moscow and power of S.A.C. will maintain public interest; to woo keep the peace at least for the taxpayer; and "sweet-talk"

> General Griswold was off in his C-47 for a swing around the country to make a series of speeches.

S.A.C. has naturally been the subject of several news stories and articles here, but its fame hasn't been as world-wide as it great should be. That is one reason, why I have written this series.

> has never been stronger. Today the U.S. its giant air force could bomb



THIS IS AN AIR FORCE FOR PEACE

selected targets in Russia from a steel ring of bases all over the world.

Flying times would be: From 20min.); from France from French Morocco min.); from Tripoli ! (2hr. 10 The men are chosen "with Mediterranean carriers (1hr. 20 American aviation writer. min.); from the Philippines (6hr. 10min.); from Okinawa

based on the assumed use of the or humanitarian reasons. six-turbo-jet B-47. carrying

bases dotted over the length. The B-47, which has sweptand breadth of this country, back wings, is one of the Each-of-these air forces has an world's great warplanes. Alarray of aircraft and is tactic though it carries only three ally "self-sufficient." Each has men pilot co-pilot, and a third heavy bombers, medium bomb- man who is known as the threeers, recomnissance bombers, headed monster because he is navigator, radar operator, and bombardier all in one the plane is cramped.

terrent deter? The Squadron, is superbly organised. handle, It takes over three years flying a B-47.

> On one B-47 wing movement to England from Maine the slowest time for any of the 45 planes making the trip was 5hr. 36min."

I haven't seen a B-52 here, and back" from its bases here the United States is the great heavyweight "of the near future. Enough B-52s have been ordered to equip more seven heavy bomber

A States is believed to have approximately 10,000 bombs, a large and dast-grawing number of hydrogen bombs, more than a thousand B-47s, and thousands of other bombers. The entire Air Force has 22,500 planes.

I have frequently asked the. people here: "How about bombing accuracy?"

radar-bombing accuracy figures, but I'm told they are "sensational." I can say they are three times better than they were in 1949, and many times as good as at the end of the

Bombing crows here and at other S.A.C. bases are superbly efficient. Bombing today is a far different science from what it was in the world war.

One bombardier, cramped in a cubbyhole amidships of the plane, has the responsibility of the United States itself (8hr. hitting a target he sees only as 20min.); from Britain (2hr. 40 a line upon his radarscope. min.); from Greenland (3hr. Bombing is by electronics from carriers, and one officer said: (2hr.); great heights.

min.); from Greece (1hr.); the care of a jeweller making from Turkey (3hr.); from Saudi up a string of matched pearls." Arabia (3hr. 20min.); from according to Harold Martin.

from Pacific carriers rejected, the over-quiet Swaggerers lose their nerve and your can't lug the cannon anythe introspective sometimes will The flying time quoted is be handleapped by conscience

Gentle warriors

about the destruction and the death you can wreak if you are in the Air Force.

headquarters are gentle war- Force for peace. The Great by keeping China dependent on riors but they all are, of course, potential killers—that is their

Pinpoint bombing is stressed, and I've been told that by S.A.C.'s exacting standards bemb falling 5,000ft, from its target is considered a miss.

I've heard none of the old nonsense about dropping bombs in a barrel from high altitudes. There's not much boasting at Offutt Field. Extravagant claims and assertions are rare.

Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force whom one day Stalin. General LeMay may succeed. says: "I think that the aeroplane, particularly since the incredible power, has definitely revolutionised warfare. I. don't think this fact is recognised everywhere. It's a question of time and education, and rethat Sir Winston member -Churchill and other leaders have said that this force of ours has kept us out of war so far. ."

General Twining also says: Our primary task in the next war would be to reduce the enemy's capability to strike us with his weapons. This would involve knocking out his air

No delusions

OF course, no one is under U the delusion that primary task would not also be to reduce the United States' capability to strike Russia with its weapons and that Hussia's plans would not involve knocking out the American bases.

The two glants naturally have similar strategies, but the Americans believe that their strength in planes, in hydrogen and atom bombs, in airmen, machines, and money is far greater than the Soviet's.

S.A.C., like all good fighting outfits, thinks if war comes it can do the job alone... It respects other branches of the Armed Services, but doesn't seem to think necessary.

I talked about "What a waste."

Proper pride

SPOKE about the Army and The bombardiers must possess I atomic guns, and another (3hr. 40min.); from Guam (3hr. calmness, courage, and high officer said: "The Army has 40 min.); from Japan (4hr. 30 intelligence. The swaggerer is got a great big gun that fires and off an atomic shell with a hell from Alaska (1hr. introspective is turned down, of a bang; but the trouble is where except a few miles, I doesn't sound practical to me. Now, the modern bomber. This is the partionable pride of ithe airmen.

> I have been absorbed in this assignment and even fascinated by it. It has been a raremon-TOU mustu't think too much portunity to meet the men who hold the Great Deterrent in

I leave the headquarters of the Strategic. Air Command rapidly expending population with the belief that it is on Air in Northern China. Moreover. Deterrent will deter.

[World Copyright Reserved.] I have the main say im Asia.

There are reasons for assuming a difference of opinion in the Kremlin over policy towards China. There is no cause to believe that this policy will be any more consistent now that Khrushchev has assumed greater power.

Russia's Two-Faced Policy

HUGH LUNGH

student of affairs with an extensive personal knowledge of the U.S.S.R., and the satellite States. Lunghi was present at the Teheran, Yalta and Potsdam talks between Great Britain, the United States and the U.S.S.R.

HE full reasons for Malenkov's resigna tion are still obscure. They appear to hang mainly on personal rivalries and Soviet internal problems. Another significant factor is the Soviet Union's relations with China.

The fact that internal affairs alone are mentioned in the official Soviet announcements about the Government changes does not mean that foreign policy is not involved. The reverse may be the case for it is. the way of official Soviet announcements to divert attention from some of the major points at issue.

There are practical reasons for believing that Malenkov may have been involved in a difference of opinion over Soviet policy towards China. China's extreme backwardness in industry makes her almost entirely dependent on the Soviet Union for her development, For the time being, aggressive Chinese foreign policy has cut off other sources.

DIFFICULTY

The Chinese have bargained with the Soviet Union for heavy industrial equipment since Mao Tee-tung's mission to Moscow in the winter of 1949-50. The negotiations went on for a long General Nathan Twining, time, for Mao had difficulty in obtaining what he wanted from

> From muniques issued after the visit, it was clear that the Chinese had gained very little from the USSR.' Stalin was not eager to give China .concrete material help, but preferred to confine himself to promises of support for China's foreign policy, always encouraging China's expansion in a direction away from the Soviet Union to Korea, Indo-China, or Formosa, At that period, Malenkov was almost certainly Stalin's righthand man.

Stalin's death. attitude to China hardened. Malenkov's new deal for the consumer meant that whatever resources the Soviet Union could spare were to go first to satisfy the demands of the Soviet people.

seemed to have opened in Russia's Simo-Soviet relations. A Soviet delegation, led by Khrushchev, went to Peking and concluded a series of agreements which were extremely favourable to China. The Soviet Union undertenk to grant China! concrete aid and to send experts to help in the industrialisation programme." Khrushchev had evidently gained the ascendancy over Malenkov as far as Soviet Far Eastern policy was con-

DETERMINED

Khrushchev it seems, is determined to keep China firmly attached to the USSR. During his Peking visit he went further im bledwine Soviet support for the liberation of Formosa than rny other Soviet rockerman had ever gone before. It may he partly his realisation that the Chinese cannot be content merely with the moral support of the Soviet Union, which has induced 5 Soviet policy makers to step up the rate of development of Soviet heavy industry. He may regard it as more important to meet Chinese demanuals them to continue the consumer-goods policy conside

But this does not mean that Khrushchev is a more sincere friend of China than Malenkov. On the contrary, he is clearly pursuing an ambiguous policy towards China. It was on his initiative that young Commindsts were sent out to colonise the sparsely populated regions of the Soviet Far East Khrushchev may have urged there-pioneers to increase the Soviet population in the Far East as a counterweight to the Russia economically he ensures that Russia continues to

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DUMB-BELLS WHAT DOES GEA WATER CONTAIN GESIDES CHOLRIDE

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

There's No Quarrel By Beachcomber With Real Success

By OSWALD JACOBY

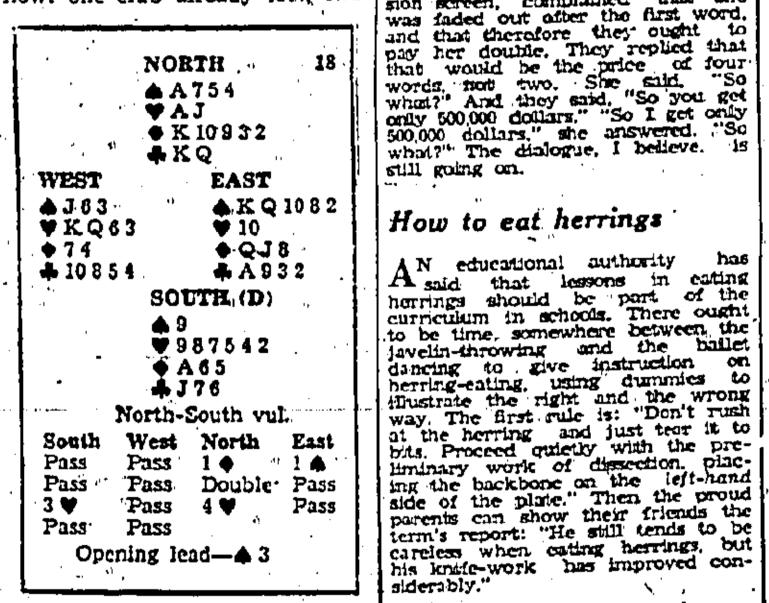
MODAY'S remarkable hand was played by Dick Kaplan, of Asheville, N. C., one of the fine younger players of the Southeast. I find myself starting in some surprise at Dick's jump bid of three hearts, which I consider an overbid, but I am not one to quarrel with success. It got Dick to an unsound but

very interesting contract which he proceeded to make by very fine play. West opened the three of

spades, and Kaplan naturally won immediately with dummy's ace. His next step was to lead the king of clubs from dummy in order to knock out the ace. stepped up, properly with the ace of clubs and led the king of spades to make declarer ruff.

to order them, Worm-Driven Stuff Having arrived in his hand, South led a trump towards West properly played low since he expected to win Pulp Thickgreen. How awkward two trump tricks after dummy had taken the ace and the jack. naturally finessed dummy's jack of hearts, and East followed suit with the ten. The ten of hearts was a very revealing card. It seemed unlikely that East would be falsecarding with so important a The dear little thing card, so Kaplan decided to

"believe" it. The count of losing tricks was now: one club already lost, two



probable trump losers, and one probable diamond loser. This counted up to one trick more than South could afford to lose. After some thought. Kaplan cashed dummy's queen of clubs, ruffed another spade, cashed the of clubs, discarding dummy's last spade, and then led out the two top diamonds and a low diamond.

When the third diamond was led, East naturally played the queen. West couldn't afford to ruff, since then he would surely make only one of his trump honours; so West had to discard his last club and let East hold the trick.

At this stage all hands were reduced to three cards. East had two spades and a club. South and West each" had three trumps. Dummy had two diamonds and the ace of trumps. When East led one of his black cards, South played the seven of trumps, and West was caught in a "smother" play.

If he overruffed, dummy would win with the ace trumps; and if West ruffed low, South's seven of trumps would hold the trick. In either case, West could win only one trump trick and could not defeat the

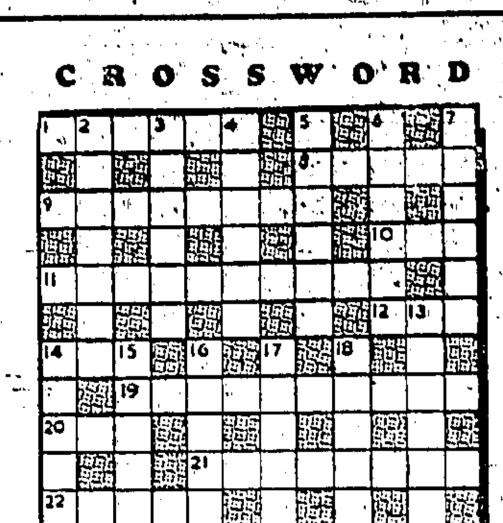
Q-The bidding has been: East South Club Pass 1 Diamond Pass 1 Heart Pass

You, South, hold: Spades 7-2, Hearts 9-7-5-4, Diamonds Q-9-6-3-2, Clubs A-3. What do you

A-Bid two hearts. You hate to bid a second time with only points in high cards, but you do have four-card trump support and two side doubletons. This is just about as bad a hand as you can have for this

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spaces K-J-2, Hearts 9-7-5-4, Diamonds Q-0-8-3-2, Club 3. What do you do? Answer Totalestow



THE

FULL

MOON

LOWESTOFT

other day for singing with "ex-

case of the lady who, while sing-

ing "Bold Captain Nicholson," came

to the words: "Damn! cried the

and made a vigorous gesture with

her arm, to denote rage. A deep

voice in the audience shouted.

"Three cheers for our lacrosse

NTEVER was I more conscious of

In the backward half of the world.

placing within my reach, if I cared

Pulsating Froth

Black Water. Fancy that, as the

bird warden said to the pigeon

HOLLYWOOD "film star, who

Had paid, say, 500,000 dollars for

saying 'Hiya, folks," on a televi-

sion screen, complained that she

N educational authority

CHESS PROBLEM

By F. F. L. ALEXANDER

White, II pieces.

Solution to yesterday's

White to play: mate in three.

Black, 11 pieces.

fancier when he handed him a 15-

toed pouter with a green beard.

Confugated Rolls

Dirt

Damping

Wire Horse-Mould-Springer

Phosphor

Killers.

Reeling

one ordered a

and

coptain, girls!"

In passing

Pumps.

Machines.

Fretted

Calender, and

less outrageous word "dash"

WAY

Those whates are popular nowadays. (6) 8. Prodigal non saw the one of his ways. (5) 9. Each piece might be a killer. (8) to. A little spirit is a mischisyous thing. (3)

ll. It went up not long ago. (5, 2, 3) 12. One's destiny at the 4. Change colour - permanently. sometimes. ly. Hackwork thoroughfare. (4-5)
Droop with a historical narrative. (3)
Sit a time (anag.). (3)
Blow up. (5)

3. Romantic meetings. (6) 2. This is filled with ends rather than with odds. (3-4) You may go into this when you daydream.

4. Piccadilly to the traditions: centre of. Small boys at Darties often do. (4-3). Helper for the dally is always boiled. (3-3). Chaldean city in pity 17. 日的 1 (6) Monastic institution MARIGOLDS ONETAROAT MAPOLEONA 06 RELAP66

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SODAGATSO

YOUR BIRTHDAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

want to live your own life, think apt to die poor, either, for you your own thoughts-and will, if quite a saving disposition. A go at that. But you may figure than of a life partner. out a new way of presenting the same facts and make a new attempt at persuasion, later on. You You are accurate, reliable and

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. losing your temper-and a friend. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-Patience is the watchword for now. It is sure to be a much brighter thenogram than it is today. plunged in bestial ignorance, and GEMINI (May 22-June 21)not knowing how the other half End the morth on a positive note. lives, than when I received a letter. Find something good about the day. even if that may be difficult. CANCER (June 22-July 23)-Conservative action is probably best, but if an experiment looks very good, kndeed, try it! LEO (July 24-Aug. 23) Do your good deed today and bring unexpected help and happiness to someone who needs it. VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. Think twice before making a hasty before making your decision.

TARGET

or more can from the square on the left ? In making each word. the letters in small samares may be used once only. must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one nineletter word in the list. No plurals: | verged vert vied vine vint.

words. TODAY'S TARGET: \$7 words, pood; 43 words, pery good; 48 words. excellent. Solution tomorrow. YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Derive dive diver diverge DIVERGENT divert drive driven endive envied even event ever everting evident give given giver grieve grieved inverted nerve never

recying revet rive riven river

veer peering pein peined vend

vent vented venter verge

BORN today, you are a natural least a fair probability of bringing non-conformist and can be de-you a profit. You are commy in this pended upon to do things just a regard and your talents will, in all little bit differently from all those libelihood, gain you the proper rewho may have gone before. You ward for your elfonts. You are total possible, persuade others to think All you members of the fair sex and not along similar lines. Yet are popular whenever you so, and you are not one to force yourself will probably have a number of adand your opinions upon others. You mirent from among whom it may offer them; it not occepted, you let be difficult for you to make a selec-

Among those born on this date are: John Fisk, historian; Don Carbos VII of Spoint: James Hoolean ty thunky means giving the imas a writer and your greatest ineducator. John Wentworth, jurist:
pression that the words of the song fluence is with the pen or the Anna Q. Nilssen, actress: and De
are unfit for polite cars—as in the To find what the stars have in painstaking in all details. You are store for you tomorrow, select your not one to neglect material gains, birthday star and read the corressailor to his mates." She substituted either, and you want to be sure ponding paragraph. Let your birththat anything you undertake has at day star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

This can be an emotionally upset. Being industrious is one very good ting day, so be on guard against way of getting ahead in the world. Make every move count. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-A fair day for all your work, if you are careful to avoid alips in matters of octani. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-Make plans for entertaining at home this evening. Combine business acquaintances with close friends. CAPRICORN (Dec. 21-Jan. 20) — Look forward-not beckward: upward, not downward:-en entiquated bit of advice, perhaps, but still Happiness does not come merely by L

work hand at achieving it. PISCES (Feb. 20-MAI. If offered a new contract today, be change in jobs. Weigh all offers sure to read all the small print before you sign!

== WOMANSENSE ==

Beach Wear Highlights



Originality and colour will be the highlights of this year's beach wear, as shown by these two models at a recent fashion exhibition in London. On the left is an exclusive swim suit from Paris. It is worn with a magnificent Italian stole. On the right is a white Marcella play suit in "Bloomer" style. The less and camisole top are trimmed with ribbon broderie anglaise. To complete a novel ensemble, it is worn with a jersey-wool bolero, with original cross over front, and straw "flower pot" hat.—London Express Service.

Too Much Make-up Accents Wrinkles

By HELEN FOLLETT

use bolder tones that carry a

Serve Irish Scones For A Tasty Snack

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

ceptional, just about ready to bake, covered with alutwo-bite size," remarked the to 24 hours, or they can be care—Chef. "Clever, too, splitting fully wrap-scaled and frozen, some to spread with this ready to use up to a month. creamed Irish honey, and a choice between no extra mixing or baking a snappy cheese spread, or

"Is it usual for hostesses here to serve scones?" sure they'd like to know how to make them."

Blte-Sized Irish Sift together 2 c. already-sifted enriched flour, 3 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. sugar and 14 tsp. salt. Add 4 tbsp. butter or margarine and chop in with a pastry

blender. Beat I egg until frothy. Add 2/3 c. milk. Stir into first

mixture. Divide into 8 portions, Roll each into a round 44" thick. Cut across to form 4 triangularshaped cakes. Brush the tops with milk.

Bake 18-20 min, in a hot oven, 400° F. Split, spread with butter and/or creamed honey or jam, and serve very hot.

6677 HESE scones are ex- Scones may be placed in pans

"Men would like best" the Of savoury kind of scones, Madame, This the Chef asserted. "Par example, a with a filling of very small slices of barbooued duck, chicken, with smoked turkey or selmon, or with chicken liver pate."

Scones should be baked in relays and served very hot. One "Not many do, Chef, but I'm hostess" I know bakes them in portable electric roaster-oven in the living room. This always makes a hit with the guests who 'fill their own' from a selection of fillings on the buffet.

DINNER

Tomato'Soup Creole Garnish Celery Pickles Fish and Oyster Pie Oven-Fried Egg Plant

Irish Scones Creamed Honey Coffee Teà Milk All Measurements Are Level Recipes Proportioned to Serve 4 to 0 Fish and Oyster Pie: Barely cover 1 lb. fresh or frozen fish fillets, any kind with boiling

Add 1 capesch thin-sliced carrot and sliced onlon, 2 c. smalldirect potato and 14 tsp. each salt and monosodium glutamate, simmer 15 min. Drain and save

the liquid. Coarse-flake the fish. Melt 2 thsp. butter or margarine. Stir in 3 thsp. flour, 1/2 tsp. celery salt, 1/4 tsp. powdered taragon or marjoram and 1/4 tsp. pepper Slowly IN using make-up, the idea is Make-up, as a rule, can be Powder is the background for add 11/2 c., milk and 3/4 c. of the to impart the illusion of divided into light, medium and the highlights supplied by rouge fish liquid. When boiling add the wishing for it: usually you have to leveliness, never to be so lavish dark. Blondes of all types and lipstick. It cannot really fish, vegetables and with cosmetics that one looks should use soft shades of pow- change the colour of the skin, shucked oysters.

theatrical. Too much colouring der because almost invariably but it can impart a gardenia- Transfer to an oiled shallow 2 makes the elderly woman ap- their skins have delicacy and a like finish and veil imperfec- at baking dish. Cover with ple pear even older than her years, transparent quality. Powder tions. Powders that are too pastry rolled a scant 1/4" thick. It accents wrinkles. A little should be of light consistency, light, too dark, too pink or too Brush with melted butter or make-up casts a camouflaging fluffed on sparingly, the surplus yellow contrast unpleasantly margarine and brown in a hot film over them, gives freshness removed with a powder brush. with the natural colour of the oven, 425° F.

TRICK OF THE CHEF

Garnish tomato soup with ing their hair are still the natural effect. A dark rouge mixed diced green peopers; brunette type, should stick to can be made to appear fainter celery and onions steam-fried in

AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Beetle Has A Toothache

- It Started When He Bit a Milk Bottle -

By MAX TRELL

shadow-children with the friends. call somebody,"

Hanid. The telephone was under the carpet just behind the booka strange place for a telephone. but it wasn't the ordinary kind size of a small pencil with walnut shell at each end.

Hanid dialed MEADOW She listened for the ring. "Hello, Glive," she said. "How are you feeling this morning? This is Hanid." A Duty Visit

Knart, who was standing next to the phone, heard Glive, who was a snail, answering that he was feeling fine. "We'd like to come and visit you," said Hanid. "Are you at

Glive laughed. "I'm always at home, my dear Hanid," he said. "I take my home with me. But I've got another appoint-I promised to visit you do me a favour?" Blackie Beetle. He hasn't been B-K5, any; 2, Q, R, or B feeling well."

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We'll have to get together some evening when they

don't have to work next day."

"Oh. I'm sorry to hear that," said Hanid. "What's wrong with

"It's just a toothache," said turned-about names, thought it Glive. "It started when Blackle was a nice day for visiting their drank some milk out of a milk bottle which is something no one should do. He bit the

Here Knarf interrupted to suggest that they both ought to case. You probably think this go with Glive to visit Blackie. Hanid mentioned this to Glive. "That's a very good idea," of telephone. It was about the said Glive. "Why don't you give him a buzz and tell him we'd all like to come? His number is UNDERGROUND 22. I'll be

> After saying goodbye Glive, Hanid called UNDER-GROUND 22.

there in an hour."

Hanid," Blackie answered in a feeble voice. "Ouch! Wow, it 'We're sorry to hear about "under a white rock." your toothache," said Hanid. Knarf and I would like to

come and visit you when Glive "Certainly. Ouch! along," said Blackie. "But will delivery boy had already de-"Of course, Blackie,"

and ask them to give you some milk bottle from now on, Or better yet, ask them to can I give you all some tea? please deliver to me as quickly Ouch.... I mean I feel much as possible. I sure need it!"



to skin restores youthful op-

Household Hint

Paper stuck to furniture

usually can be rubbed off with

a soft cloth saturated in oil.

Use furniture polish on the

spot after the paper is

pearance.

removed.

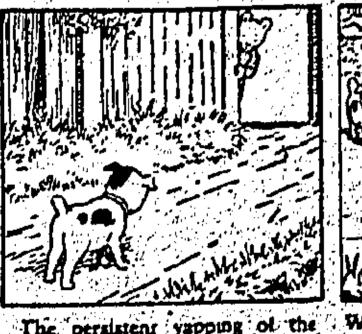
Hanid dialed MEADOW 47. Glive's number.

So Blackie hung up and Hanid called CELLAR 64 which was the number of the Mouse Drugstore and asked them to send over the toothache lini-"Hello! Who is it? Oh, it's you ment right away to Blackle Beetle who lived at Number 32 Meadow Way. "He lives the basement," said Hanid

Feeling Better

An hour later, Knarf and Hanid and Glive were visiting Come Blackic in his room. The Mouse livered the toothache liniment said and Blackie was feeling much better, "I'm certainly never go-"Call the Mouse Drugstore ing to drink my milk out of a liniment for an aching tooth. Blackie promised. "By the way,

Rupert and the Inventor-2



arouses Rupert's curiosity and leaving his work he opens the garden gate. "Why, it's Southy from Myrtle Cottage | 'he says. him. 'I don't understand this at 'Come along, old chap, and tell all I' mutmurs Rupert. Southy me what is the matter with you. isn't usually shy." me what is the matter with you.



creature, but as he moves forward the puppy backs slowly away and seems to be keeping a wary eye on

rachelle powder. by using it lightly.

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Arrayed right across the spot of honour at the Top of the Sports Parade this week are the Army athletes who did such an outstanding job at the Colony Championships last week-end.

There were so many fine performances by soldier competitors that it would be an invidious task trying to select any individual for special mention.....in spite of the new records some of them established.

It is interesting to recall however that at this time last year we honoured the performance of Cfn. Grant for his thrilling if, at the time unexpected, victory in the 5,000 metres running event.

Army hockey will

parture of Warrant Officer M.

ARMY RUGGER

team by the Royal Air Force in

match at 'he Club Stadium on

Monday night came as a great

declared a sound confidence in

Quite a number of the Army

The game was one of the most

The organisers of the Motor

some excellent planning

Cycle Gymkhana at Shatin on

Sunday are to be congratulated

although we have come to ex-

pect little else when the ar-

rangements are in the hands of

the Motor Sports Club of Hong-

And now for some topical

Soccer. Draw for semi-final

final will take place on

Hockey." 23 HAA Bty. RA

Minor Units K.O. Cup Competi-

of the 216 LAA Bty v. Far East

Farm tie. (These sides drew

DISAPPOINTMENT

disappointment

April 25, on the 'Dunera'.

on

The defeat of the Army rugby

Grant is obviously one of duced some grand fighting. these young athletes who en special bouquet of the show joys a spot of variety in his must go to Sgt. Instr. Weaver for sporting endeavours and his his narrow victory over Henry change from running to the 1 Wong. The bout in Mile Walk had enthusiasts ways fell short of expectations with both boxers showing

However Grant was once over generous appreciation again a sprightly competitor and his opponent. A section of the on unexpected winner with that crowd did not like the verdict in veteran of Hongkong ravour of the Army fighter and Kennedy-Skip on in demonstrated against it, but this second place only inches behind, should not be allowed to detract 'big-guns' of the Army in any way from Weaver's representation — the Sweeneys, worthy win. the Burchs, the Mulvaneys, the Gernards . . . and many more -all did grand work both poorer for the impending

Special interest was centred Malcolm Petters has played

in the appearance of Scott and many brilliant games for the Tulloh of 173 Loc. Bty. RA in Army and for the Colony Interthe 5,000 Metres run. These port side of which he was retwo have established an un-cently appointed captain. usual reputation as a unique combination and before the listened with interest to his reevent started at Caroline Hill marks and comments during a Americans. mark that "..., if we get a first exhortation that sportsmanship

second place....which of course what he had seen in Malaya. the inevitable com- After leave at home Mr

finished in a dead heat. relay but the vigitant soon make his mark in hockey judges made the Army team circles in that country. of Capt. - Mulvaney, Petrie, Waldren and Bailey fractional

winners. The meeting was an excellent the spectators were given some thrilling entertainment during the afternoon.

most interesting RAF side that had our sporting Six-a-Side its ability to humble the Pen-Hockey Tournament which, is tangular Champions. of the stars failed to produce their Army Hockey Association have best form and on this occasion hold this year's there was no doubt that Tournament on Easter Monday victory went to the better team.

at Sookunpco. Entries have to be lodged thrilling seen here for a long time and the final result was Hon. "Secy., AHA Major C. Walpole. Ordnance due in large measure to a magni-Office H.Q.L.F. not later than ficent display by the RAF for-Monday. April 4... and the wards who gave the Army no entry fee is once again the now chance to settle to their normal traditional one of a game.

Leather Hockey Ball, A Plate Competition will be run for losers in the first round. The competition is of course open to the Royal Navy who can establishments or ships, and to the Royal Air Force who can

enter by units. The organisers expect another kong. This time nature—in the large entry list and there is guise of a flood-tried hard to once again see some very fine in spite of everything the these two countries clashed in ability to smash at the right tive."

MINOR UNITS FINAL

Street this afternoon when the Final of the Minor Units Knockout Competition is due to be played at the Police Ground at

2.30 p.m. The finalists are 6 COD and Workshops REME and there is every indication of

a thrilling game. Colony, and Army, centrelorward Morris will be in the side which also boasts Army players Stemp and Ren-April 13, and the winning team Hayes, Walters, Hiscock will leave for Singapore on and Parsons who currently represent the Army will be in the

opposition line-up. Admission is free and speciators are welcome.

A fine 71 for the last 18 holes was good enough to win. the 2-2 in their first meeting), Army Golf Championship of 1955 for Major Pa V. Huyshe who beat his final opponent,

4 over 36" holes. a bit of a disappointment and meeting have been cancelled for ker and Guha are tunknowns

neither player really did him- this season. self justice. Things improved however on the second round. League Sections have now been and some very good golf was decided and the draw for the expect a good showing from The new Champion, who is a Coy. RASC. w 187. HAA Bly.

keen supporter of the various 200 LAM Bty w 27 Lt. Bty. competitions organised by the Bosing News tine just been

Army Golf Association, has been sectived that 20 Bo RAOC have showing consistent form for most besten 1. Borthscoptons by 18 SPOT by. April 23. Approof the season and his miccess points to 19 in the final of the minute cost is 8/6d. now is a most popular one. FARELE Team Champsonship. Shorts. Army referees meet.
The REME excessored box. The 1935/66: edition at Tavern Chatham Road on ing transparent at the MacPher- of Gemes and Sports in the Saturday at 10 a.m. A good son Stadium on Saturday might Army will be available in May, burnout of members is reettrected a big crowd and pro. Orders should be placed with quested

TEAM LEAVES

HONGEONG COULD WINALL FOUR DOUBLES MATCHES IN ZONE FINAL WITH INDIA

"TOUCHWOOD"

The Hongkong Badminton Association Selection and Training Sub-Committee last night announced the selection of Patrick Wong as the fifth member of the Colony's Thomas Cup team to meet India in the Asian Zone tie to be held at the Bombay Gymkhana Club from April 9-10.

With the inclusion of Patrick Wong, the Colony's full team comprises Ramon Young (Manager), Dr Low Keat-soo (Captain), Robert Tay, J. B. Pomeroy Jr., and Patrick Wong. The team will leave for India on April 5.

Training Sub-Committee picked give the Indians plenty to worry that our representatives will do Patrick Wong for further trials unknown quantity to the In- the result, will conduct themin order to choose the fifth man. dians. The only Hongkong selves in a true sporting spirit, But K. C. Wong and W.F. Foo player the Indians have seen in winning or losing. We wish our stood down for nomination as they could not obtain the neces-

sary leave for the trip. Our small but happy band of i badminton representatives is due leave Kai Tak Airfield on April 5, on the first stage of their ourney to India to represent the Colony in its first official overseas Thomas Cup match The five players go with no

soaring hopes of winning international honours. We cannot expect them to achieve marvels at the Bombay Gymkhana Club for this is the first occasion that our players play on foreign soil and their standard in comparison with that of the Indians is not During his time in Hongkong

In fact our representatives might not even take a match off the redoubtable Indians who caused a stir in the 1952 Thomas Cup match at Singapore when Hockey enthusiasts, no doubt they best Denmark and came very near to upsetting the

Army radio interview last Saturday I shall be happily surprised if competitor was heard to re- and in particular to his our five players bring back a really worry about. 6-3 score in favour of the we'll also get a second ... " and was the first standard by which Indians. But there will be no. every player should be judged. cause for regret if they fail. Running in fine style the two It was interesting, too, to hear | That the Colony survived two Gunners stuck close together, his opinion that the general rounds and beat Japan by a 6-3 the field, and finished standard of hockey here in score is testimony enough to the virtually side by side. Tulloh Hongkong....particularly in ser- | Colony's progress and its ambiwas the winner with Scott in vice circles....was better than tion in the sphere of international badminton.

India are odds-on favourites ment.... what a pity it hadn't Petters is moving on to Germany to win the Hongkong-India and with his great love of the Asian Zone There was very nearly a dead game and his undoubted ability winner of this encounter will heat however in the 4 x 100 there is little doubt that he will travel to Singapore to meet the United States in the Inter-Zone Play-off towards the end of

Hongkong is marshalling her present her in India. In Ramon their end-of-the-season challenge Young, Junior Pomeroy and Robert Tay there can be doubt that we have our best surprise....to all except the players on the court at Bombay.

WELL SERVED

We are equally well served in the doubles although the actual pairings have not yet been decided upon.

After watching our makeshift doubles combinations at their training session last night, Alston of America in the last stand . a very good chance of pore by merely using his remarktaking even four doubles able backhand flicks and drop matches off the Indians.

I base this prediction on the showing of India's No 1 combination, Nandu Natekar and quantity. Basically, the style of Trilok Nath Seth, when played in the International Ex- much from ours. hibition match in Singapore last November. The Indians have never shown themselves well in the doubles in all the interna-

tional matches they figured in. Because of India's weakness in the doubles department: Thailand were able to take three of of the Indian players? - It is in swamp the competitors....but the four doubles matches when their speed of foot and their

Gymkhana was a great success. the opening round. The Army was strongly repre- Ramon Young is probably the sented by an 8-man team and Colomy's best bet for an upset over our representatives. But we should't be too optim- this stroke in their matches istic. There has been a general improvement, in the Indian Thomas Cup team since I last

(to be played on April 6). of 5-4 in the Inter-Zone final. INDIA'S TEAM

The Indiana' 1954/55 Thomas Cup team recently selected comprises Casmiro Gomes (Non are through to the final of the Playing Captain), Amrit Playing Captain), anower me as our line reflections of those days in this stroke.

Dewan of Delhi, All in all whatever the out the season which is to come."— originally scheduled for Saturday, April 2,—Reufer. tion and will meet the winners | Parduman Chawla of Delhi, bey); Manoj Guba (Bengal) and Gajanan Hammady (Bengal). Athletics. It comes as a great Of these players, Manoj Gulia to Army and Amrit Lal Dewan were

Capt J. M. C. Thornton by 5 and athletes to hear that both the members of the 1948-1949, pand Quadrangular and the Combined 1951-1952 Indian teams. The Play during first 18 holes was Services v. Combined Civilians rest, with the exception of Natel'and how they will fare against Soccer. The Minor Units our players remains to be seen. Next to Ramon Young, we can semi-final between the four Junior Pomercy, the Colony's Section winners is as follows: 3 most promising young player.
Coy. RASC 9 187 HAA Bty. Pomerby is only 21. The oldest member, in Patrick Wong (40).

Originally, the Selection and | Pomeroy at second singles will | Zone Final, we can only hope-C. Wong, W. F. Foo and about as he is practically on their very best and, whatever action is Ramon Young, who Thomas Cup representatives the competed in the International best of luck and good badmin-Championships after the 1952 ton: Thomas Cup.

> In that competition, it is heartening to recollect, Ramon Young took a set off America's No. Dick Mitchell, and with that in mind there is every reason. hope that Ramon might be abl to spring an upset at Bombay. The turning point

Hongkong-India encounter far as the singles are concerned will be the third singles match. A win here over India would put our team in a very favourable position for it would, not surprise if our players took all the four doubles matches off

Now we come to the Indiana I have been asked how good are the Indians by the HKBA's officials and players. Let's make no bones about it. The Indians are good, in fact they are the only nation that Malaya, the holders of the Thomas Cup.

That India has been able to Natekar, Trilok Nath Seth and Amrit Dewan is due to the farsightedness of their officials at home. They were able to make tremendous improvement especially in the singles department, because they were sent by the Indian Badminton Association to play in Malaya.

... Natekar, doubtless to say, Singles Champion, 1938-37; India's No. 1 singles player. He 1939-40; Doubles Champion with has adopted much that is C. E. Ching, 1936-37; with Char-Malayan in., his play recently. He An 1939-40; with Robert Tay His backhand strokes have the 1948-49: 1953-54. Mixed Doubles Peng-soon label on them and Champion with Miss Winnie although they have not the same | Cheung 1939-40. power and precision they are good and should give our singles players a very trying time.

Dewan, like his countryman. Natekar, modelled his backhand on Peng-soon's. Dewan showed Singapore how much he had learned between the 1948-1949 and 1951-1952 Thomas Cup series when he defeated Joe am glad to report that we Thomas Cup match at Singa-

> The rest of the Indian Thomas Cup team are an unknown they the Indians does not differ very

WASTE OF ENERGY

But the Indians still bling to the habit of giving a circular Post, in a leading article headed wave of the racket above the head before striking a high shot, which is just a waste of energy. Where then is the superiority moment and on the right spot that the Indians have the edge

had the satisfaction of seeing in the singles at Bombay. This A last point on the Indians. Gunner Leslie, on a Matchless is the opinion of badminton They excel in the double motion victory (the defeat of New Zea-350 cc., win the premier award followers based on the fact that or delayed action shot and I after a sound display of good Ramon has experience and have noticed that Natekar and match temperament on his side. Amnit Dewan have perfected

However, to console ourselves, our five players have a counter of the Caldbeck Cup:--27, HAA saw them in the 1952 competi- to the Indians' all-round super-Regt RA v. 7th. Hussars; 1 tion at Singapore when America itority and that is in their stoop-Kings Own v. 42 Fd. Regt, RA beat them by the narrow margin ing returns in both, the singles and doubles games. Perhaps the expert

> our five representatives in this stroke is none other than Low Keat-soo the 1939 Malayan Doubles Champion, and in last night's practices, Keat-soo wood and Hobbs."



Ramon Young. (38) Team Manager



OUR TEAM

Hengkong

fend Singles title last a year.

Philappine National Singles and

pich 1947-48; 1949-50; Doubles

J. B. Pomeroy, Jr.: School-

Champion with Mrs Gloria

1950-51, Mixed Doubles Cham-

pion with Miss Winnie Cheung

Patrick Weng: Hongkong

Leeds, Yorkshire, Mar. 29.

Len Hutton, Captain of

England's victorious Test

cricket team in Australia

and New Zealand, got a

hefty pat on the back today

from one of his native York-

The Conservative Yorkshire

"Triumphant Tour," hailed his

"shrewd captaincy" and noted

that "not many months ago his

right to lead the team was still

the subject of hot debate among

hostile critics . "who were many

and to their minds authorita-

been ounctured, their snarl sub-

dued to a whisper. It is a

land) all the more pleasurable."

can be confident that our cricket

prospects are now as good as

anyone's.

of the crowd.

The newspaper declared ! We

"England is even beginning to

break records again; New Zea-

land's unhappy score is just one

"The triumphs of this tour

should do much to rehabilitate

the game in this country. In, re-

cent years, the older men have

haunted the pavilions only to

dream of Rhodes, Trumper, Lar-

thought which makes this final

"These portiffs have long since

shire's leading newspapers.

Doubles Champion 1951.

Ribeiro 1948-49; 1949-50.

1938-39; Hongkong

Sequeira, 1953-54.

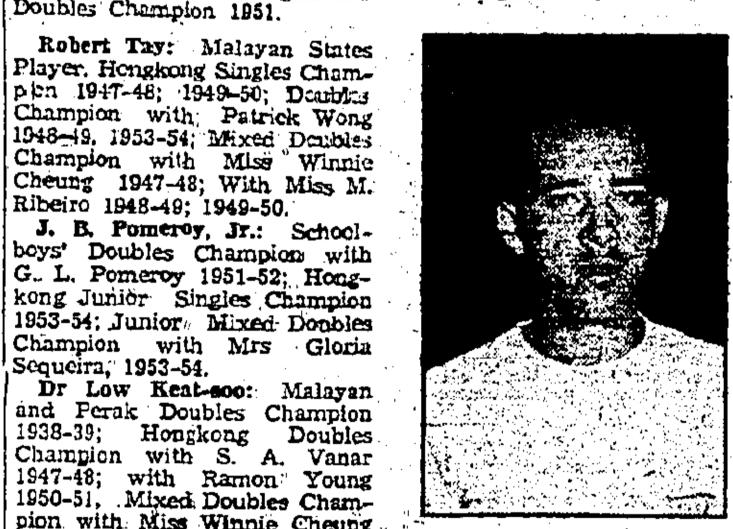
1**950-**51.

Champion, 1950-51;

Junior

1940-41,

Dr Low Keat-soc (34) Team Captain



Junior Pomeroy (21)



Robert Tay (35)



Patrick Wong (40)

Motherwell Beat St. Mirren 1-0

Paisley Scotland, Mar. 29. Motherwell beat St. Mirren by -0 in a rearranged Scottish Football League "A" match here find reflections of those days in this evening. The match was

Race Meeting

The following are the entries for the Hongkong Jockey Club's Easter Race Meeting which is to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday and Monday, April 9 and 11.

There will be twelve events Cherie, 140; Mascot; 148; Misty Law, each day and the main events 148; Night People, 156; Orange King. will be the Hongkong Derby (Race 6 on the First Day) and Sassoon Challenge Cup (Race 6 on the Second Day).

> FIRST DAY April 9

Note.-There will be no race for

Novice Riders; on the Second Day

The Seymour Plate has been drawn

into two sections. The section will be run as Race 13 on the Second Day. There will be r Cash Sweep on this race. 1.—Lochiel Plate Class 9. From M.P.—Bright Knight, 147; Dutch Courage: 147; Gelf. 147; Grace-church, 147; Harvest Moon, 147; Ringdale, 147; Wild Oct, 147, 2.—Gordon Plate Class 9, 6 Furs.— Bitter Sweet, 147; Dashing Beauty II. 147: Full Swing, 147: Monetory Fund. 147; Red. Feather, 147; South Pacific, 147: Wild Honey, 147: Yat | 3.—Illumination Plate 1955 Pontes, cester; Mainsail II; No Regrets; Eros, 147; Esquire, 147; Long Wind; Vagabond King; V.I.P. Cue. 147; Picante, 147; Sky Horse, 4. Lyndhurst Handiben Novices. Fenchurch: Field Marshal: First Chase 6. 6: Furs.—Atomic Caesar: Edition: Icefield; Rainbow. Bayshore: Char Ting: Comet: Courtion: Dreadnought; Emperor Delight; From 144 M.P.-Blazing; Briviator Dutchman: Free Success: Hunca On: Mutador: Moonrush: Pegasus: Rebel II: Streight Flush: Diver; Pearl of Hongkong; Roug Tell-me-more: Thousand Miles. 5.—Braemar Plate 1955 Ponies. Fr 19 M.F.—All Gay, 153; Expectation, Freetfoot, 148; Golden Branch, Hammer Mill, 148; Hlawatha, 148; Roja, 140; Senta Maria, 153; 147; Best Wishes, 147; C'est Si Bon. 6.-Hongkong Derby Acceptances. Five Gold. 152: Iris. 147: Jemima P. 1955 Ponies. 134 Miles.—Eestasy, 147; 152; Miracle, 147; Not So Bad. 147; Full Ahead, 147; Helicon, 147; Ivan- Picante, 147; Simpotica, 152; Snowy Ho: 147: Lightning Pleet, 147; Silver

Wing, 147; Violet Ray, 147. 7.-Mosque Handican Class Furs. — Cinderella; Dians; Easy Money: Firestone: Fireming Gay Prince: Giddup; Glorious; Hellzapoppin: John Halifax: Kentucky ·Kentucky Lady; Ping: On: Squadron Leader: Ton 8.--United Handican Class 8. 112 Miles — Adyancement: Armement: Witness: Honey Dow: New Occanic Sky; Orange Beauty;

Peachurns: Souvenir: Uncle Wille. 9.-Draron Piete 1955 Ponies. P Mile Bachful Beauty II, 140; Castle Ingle Peak, 148; Chatterbox, 148; Ecstagy 156; Empire Rose, 153; Encore, 148; Full Ahead, 156; Helicon, 145; Mar

West Indies

Kingston, Jamaica, Mar. 29. scored 221 for five wickets in reply to Australia's 515 Fel Chr. Faching Spirit: Haram C: for nine declared at the close Dahite; Ringway; Silver Dahite; The of play on the third day of Stranger: United Victory. the First Test here today. Australia, who declared their High Speed: How Do I Know; Jet-first innings at 515 for nine, this field; Lily; Foodbillty II; Royal morning got off to a good start when they captured two West Indies wickets for 27 runs.

At Tunch. the West Indies were 51 for two, having lost G. Gibbs for 12 and A. Binns, who made a century for Jamaica Southern Cross, 147; Three Cheers. against the tourists last week, 147; Turt Herome, 147; Zerimar, 147. for nought. Both fell to fastmedium bowler, Ron Archer, in his fifth over. The West Indies would have

been in a worse position had the Australian fielding been up to standard. Both Favell and Burge dropped catches Weekes and Holt respectively. unbroken sixth wicket stand of 120 by Clyde Walcott, 95 not out and Collie Smith helped West Indies recover from a poor stant.

West Indies lost two wickets for 27 runs and half the side were out for 101 before Walcott and Smith came together. At the close they were 221 for five wickets, with Walcot five short of his century and Smith 37 not out. Smith scored a century last

week for Jamaica tourists and, with Allie Binns. took part in another sixth wicket stand. Binns, who also scored a century then, was out for nought today.

LUNCH DETAILS

Australia, 515 for nine declared West indies, 1st innings, 51 for 20 G. Gibbs, lbw. b. Archer A. P. Binns, c. Burge, b. Archer . K. Holt not out E. Weekes, not out

143: Night People, 156: Orange King. 140: Sportsmanship, 148: Strethvohr, 148: Suiten, 140: The Champ, 153; Vendetta, 146. 10:-Excelsion Handleap Class 8 From 14 M.P. — Amber; Ben Lawers: Calamity; Congrebitation; Dily; Evergreen; Fair Play; Jenni-for; Jungle Queen; Laddle; Manx Penny; Many Returns; Mourns; Norse Ledy; Queenpots; Quisette. 11.—New Eastern Handican Class 1% Miles.—Apple Pie; Bengal Lancer: Cirrus: Cordon Rouge: Dismond Dahlia; Fidre; Fung Chi; Lake Successi Manximen: Seeffre. 12.—Bipon Handloop Cines 8. 114 Miles.—Boyne; Essy-koing; Green Velvet: Kerrers; Pendocce; Peony;

Rider's Wish; Rowangien; Senorita; The Hopeful; Thunder Sky. SECOND DAY April 11

1 -West End Handscap Class 7. I Mile.—Barometer: Blondie: Blossom Time; Gallant Knight; Lady: Glou-2.—Clarence Handicap Class 2. 112. Miles.—Anna: Czeseri Clonfeckler 5.—Coronation Handicop Class 7 Colin: Desert Gold: Festival View: Munca: | Fleetmaster: King Rider: May Blossom: Pearl

d'or; Scrabo; Strethpoffer; Tune-4.-Knutsford Plate 1965 Ponics. Mile.--Amepola, 147; Amesoment. 152: Applause, 147: Curtsey, 147: Doma Maria, 152 152; Sn Big. 132; Temeriane, 147; Thankegiving Day, 133; The Cheer-3. 6 ful. 147; The Reservo. 182; Wise Leader, 152. 5.—Requaxela Handican Class 5. Mile.-Astr Bing: Allied Victory; Another Wictory: Confor Bieti: Besy. slam, Fleeting Momenty Free Klekt

Ginger; Good Girl; Harmony; Hawker Hunter: Marine Charger: sider: Phoenix: Pot C'Gold. 5.—Sussoon Challende-Cup Open-6 Furs.--American Carrot; Aviemore; Babste: Bonita: Charlerol: Fire-clo Four Aces; Gabriel Junks; Gold Crown; Half Moon Bay: Iplent: Jingle Bell; Johnber; King A: Knock-agam: Knock-down; New Jersoy: Straight Forward. 7.—Seymour Plate (1st Sec.) Ponies. Fr. 2 M.F.-Beloved. Cover Girl. 147: Fortune Smile. 147: Full-of-Spirit, 147; Long Cue, 1472 Old Tyre, 147; Quicksilver, 147; Limit, 147: Sponish Fan.

Super-King, 147; Tell-me-again, 147; Tumbleweed, 147; Unicorn. Volcano, 147: Winning Touch, 147. B.—Alveston Handieso Class 2. From 154 M.P.—Ambition; Beautiful Lie: Crackerjack: Emerald; Eudora; Pleidmaster: Hallmark: Jip On: l'are Triomphe: Norseman: Potentiality: Skylon: Star-glo. 9.—Bute Handicap Class 4. 1 Mile. -Air Power; Berberian; Besutiful Phoenix: Blue Bird: Bright Bay: Chinese Mackerel: Ragle Kang: For-ward View; Golden Dahlia: Say When: Supreme Command: Tomber. 10.—Breezy Handscap Class 5. Fr. 15 M.P.—Anniversary 10: Attractive Power: Avoce: Diamond Queen: Perfectibility: Precious Mine; Prince

Mile-Can Do: Citation; Corvette: Command: Same Again; Santa Claus; Speedy Roger; Spinning Wheel. 12:-Seymour-Plate (2nd 1955 Ponies, Fr. 2 M.P.—Begonia. 147; Ernntome, 147; Calebration, 147; Dragonfly, 147; Eros, 147; Gay Sire.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB. Special Cash Sweep on the

Hong Kong Derby

Saturday, 9th April, 1955. Over 400,000 tickets sold

The Sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will

close on Friday, 8th April, as follows:-382 Nathan Road, Kowloon,

at 4.00 p.m. 5 D'Aguilar Street at 5.00 p.m.

"Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Boad, at 6.00 p.m.

The Draw will be held in the Public Betting Hall at the Race Course, at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, 9th April, 1955.

By Order of the Stewards, PEAT. MARWICK MITCHELL & CO. Treasurers.



CYDER

CAYFLAG SCREW-TOP **FLACONS**

Training in "hothouse" conditions at a mountain rink near the Chinese border was blamed here for Russia's loss of the world title when the world speed-skating championships for men were contested in Moscow's rougher conditions.

"Literary Gazette," a leading Soviet newspaper, said that the Russian team trainers had made a "serious miscalculation" in training their men at the mountain rink at Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan, where weather conditions are excellent and where Soviet skaters train in brilliant sunshine on firm "glass ice."

for the championships they "Literary Gazette" asked. found the ice softer and rougher than they were accustomed to at

sia's Boris Shilkov lost the world close to the conditions of Falun title to Sweden's Sigge Ericsson, and Moscow while our speed-The Soviet Union took only skaters, after a long stay near second, third and fourth places. Alms-Ata, performed almost at The only first for Russia was once on the soft ice of Falun and the 1,500-metre event won by then on the Moscow Dynamo Oleg, Goncharenko. A month lanes powdered with snow." European title at Falum, Soviet skaters were inot so Sweden.

"Was it not known what a tion. long time would be needed for sportsmen who had trained in a the winter, they knew that both

HONGKONG ARMY BOXERS DEFEATED

Singapore, Mar. 29. Singapore became Champions of the Far East Land Forces Inter-Unit Boxing Tournament by beating Hongkong team in the final by 18 points to 15 on Monday night.

Hongkong, represented by the First Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment, went off to a good start by winning the first three bouts but" Singapore boxers, represented by members of No. 30 Battalion, RAOC, took the remaining bouts except one until the last motch.

Fight of the 11 bouts ended by the short route. Some 2,000 spectators cheered the fighters at the end of each bout. Singapore District Commander away the prizes.

THE RESULTS

first round Hongkong, beat L/C. Daud Bin Hamid on points.

Lightweight: Ptc. D. Dugdale
Hongkong, knyoed L/C. R. Summer Light Middleweight: Pie. C. Wood, Singapore, kayoed Pie. J. Burnett, longkong, first round. Hongkong, first round. Singapore, knyoed Pte. D. Haughton, Hongkong, second round. Middleweight: Pte, R. Dark, Ingapore, beat Cpl. P. Spencer. Hongiong, on points, Lightweight: Pte. Lightweight: Pte. R. Calvert, Singapore, best Pte. J. Rose, Hong-Light-Welterweight: Col. E. Harris, Singapore, keyoed Pte. T. Hockton, Hongloong, second round. Light-Heavyweight: Cpl. G. Oliver, Hongkong, kaoyed Ptc. J. P. Taggart, Singapore, first round.
Welterweight: Cpl. K. Bolesworth,
Singapore, knyoed L/C E. Beeston, Hongkong, third round. - United

When the Soviet team arrived high mountain climate to adjust at Moscow's Dynamo Stadium themselves to an even climate?", SOFT ICE

"Eriesson took it into consideration. He carried on all At the Championships, Rus- his training at skating rinks

won the The newspaper said that the much at fault as their trainers who made a serious miscalcula-

"Long before the beginning of championships would be carried on at normal skating rinks at Falun and Moscow, where one cannot hope for either good ice conditions or for particularly good weather.

"The 'hothouse' conditions of training and, incidentally, complacency after the great successes of previous years. venged themselves. Many masters were clearly embarrassed."

formance to new conditions. pleased the audience by his

speed-skaters will be better prepared for future competitions and especially for the winter Olympic Games of 1956," added.—China Mail Special.

Inter-School Tennis Championship

Foll League: Army v HK Sword Club at EYMCA 6 p.m. Soccer KMB v Sing Tao (CH) Sing Tao v Club (Club); CAA (Gymnastic (B.S.), All at 6 p.m. Minor Units Final (B.S.) 2.30 p.m. Mixed Doubles Play-off: CCC CYMCA at IRC 7.30 p.m. ASF & OC at SCMP 5.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Div I: Eastern v Police v Army (B.S.),
Div IIA: Eastern v SCAA (C.H.);
Talkoo v KMB (Navy). All games at 6 p.m.

Annual Meeting KBGC at Austin Annual Meeting Ladies' Recreation Club 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Div I: Recreio A v Army A at Recreio 5.15 p.m.

Nominate YOUR

Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited nominate whom they consider to be Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be received until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

(1) Footballing prowess.

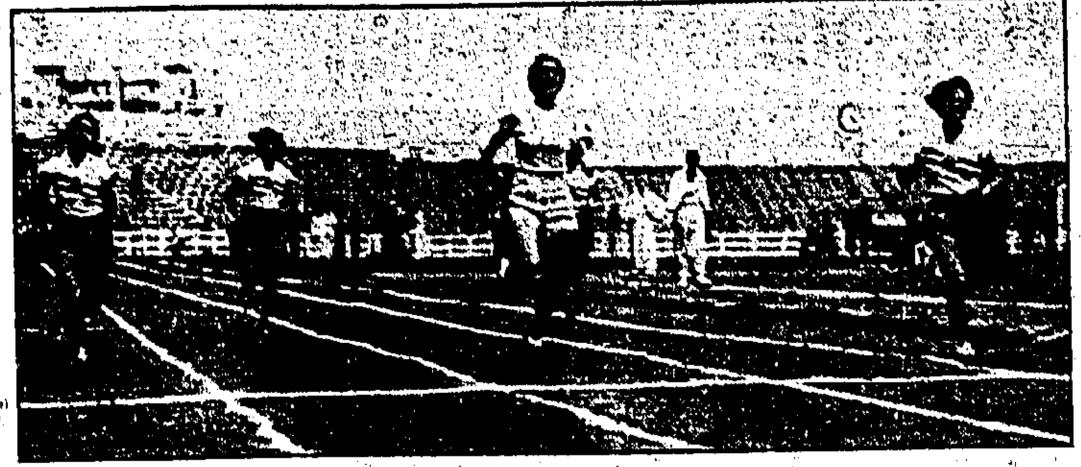
(2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to The Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

To The Editor, China Mail.

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play

NO COLONY RECORD ON THE SECOND TRY



This snap of the finish of the Women's 100 Metres Dash final at the Colony Athletic Championships at Caroline Hill on Sunday shows South China's Ho Mayyee on the extreme right winning in a blanket finish from Capt. P. E. Garrard, WRAC, and teammate Lam Kak-lan.

Both May-yee and Capt. Garrard had clocked 13.0 seconds in the same heat on Saturday for a new Colony record, but the final was slower with the South China girl coming through over the last 15 yards for a narrow victory. - China Mail Photo.

TOPS WILKINSON IDEAL CYCLIST

Says NTACA

If a competition were held to decide the ideal Club cyclist, it is pretty certain that high in the list would appear the name of this week's Personality, Don Wilkinson, member of the Cygnets C.C.

Don started riding as a tourist in 1947, with one of the oldest and best of English clubs, Yorkshire's Clifton CC. He was soon drawn into the racing game, specialising on Grass Track work, where in 1952, he achieved his greatest honours.

the first cyclist to win the twenty." coveted "Tweedale" Challenge Trophy as the best Athlete of long after his racing days are courageous display of the Essex that the Soviet skaters at the the Meeting. In the same year done, Don Wilkinson will be trio, Philoox, Bigg and Williams, world championships lacked he won the "Dunlop" Cup, deriving as much pleasure from who were outclassed but never both the willpower or tactical awarded by the National his cycle as he does today. He gave up trying. A few more Oyelist's Union to the most im- has the secret of perpetual displays of this calibre will put proved Novice of the year. He commenced his racing ac- the many facets of the Cycling Hongkong Sport. Then, perhaps, of surprising equanimity" - tivities in the Colony in May Game. He is a Cyclist, not we will be justified in asking last year, and has put up some merely a Racing Cyclist. "staunchness and inexhaustibi- sterling performances on the road, perhaps THE best being his first place in the NTACA 65 miles Race, where he outsprinted the best of the Colony riders after a really gruelling ride. In fact, in almost any Mass

Start event, if he is near the leading group at the finishing line, his superb sprinting powers make victory an odds-on bet. UNBEATABLE In the lew Track events held

in Hongkong, he has been races out of the fire at the last

Wilkinson's motto appears be "Moderation," certainly lives up to it. usual weekly training mileage never exceeds 150, frequently being in the region of only 50, while he does not believe in any additional exercising, eats anything he fancies, smokes a bit and I am sure that more than one pint of ale has trickled down his sunburned throat.

His secondary hobby, Photography, fits in well with cycling. and he can be often twiddling easily around country-side with his camera at the ready.

His stylish riding and imperturbability have been written of previously, and his position on a cycle could be used as a model for all riders. He favours fairly low gears, his highest of 89 being seldom used, while he does most of his racing on a very moderate 77, pedalling in impeccable fashion.

Due to return to UK December next, Don hopes to get back to plenty of Grass Track

European Heavyweight Title Fight

Dortmund, Mar. 29. provisional contract was signed here today for a title fight between West Germany's European Heavyweight Boxing Champion, Heinz Neuhas and Italian challenger Franco Cavic-

Neuhaus is prepared to de-fend his title against the Italian Heavyweight Champion as Bologna, northern Italy, on June 6 next for £7,200 purse.

His manager said the final contract would be concluded after the Italian promoters had deposited this purse in the bank.--France-Presse.

P.I. Beats Burma In Davis Cup Tie

The Philippines today won the doubles over Burma in their Eastern Zone Davis Cup tie and qualified to meet Japan in the zone final.

Following up their easy singles victories yesterday, Felicisimo Ampon and Ray mundo Deyro beamed up today to beat captain Maung Maung and Bs Thanne 8-0, 8-0, 6-0,

At the Berwick Sports Meet- | racing, his favourite distance | There is no doubt that Ron. ing, he won all three events for being 5 miles, with as he says Beck is willing to learn, learns which he entered, and became "A nice big field of about quickly and can put his newly-

enjoyment, an appreciation of Track racing on the map

At the end of last (English) season. Eileen Sheridan had placed her name against all twenty-one Records recognised by the WRRA, leaving herself no fresh fields to conquer. competitive cycling a few weeks

ago. She has now been given a new lease of life by the action of the Union Cycliste Internationale, who recently agreed to accept Women's records and

first essay in this new field will be to set up a time for "Hour Unpaced," probably the famous Vigorelli Track Milan. Britain has for a long time pioneered racing for the fairer of the sexes, and we can expect to see some of our topclass riders becoming household names on the Continent as they

are at home. ATHLETIC MEET

I watched the HKAAA Colony Championship Meeting at Caroline Hill last Sunday, and was rather dismayed, at both the small number in the audience points against than for. The two and their apparent apathy. them rise from their seats, the fast for use on our roads, with Race. Almost from the start it riders change so rapidly owing Wilkinson, with Beck energing a be difficult to "Pair off" for narrow winner after an excel- long enough period to make i

The One Mile Scratch race run off an hour earlier had seen Wilkinson win easily, by virtue of his superior track-craft, and was advice given by Wilkinson to Beck after this event which in the second race,"

It is fairly safe to assume that. A feature of both races was the

SINGAPORE TRIP

Stage-Racing tans will be pleased at the news of the possibility of a trip to Singapore for a Three-Day Race. Very much in the air of present, it has So it was no surprise when she been mooted by the Singapore announced her retirement from authorities, who intend to invite an RAF and an Army Team from the Colony.

On a reciprocal basis, the HKCA is to promote a Mass Start Race on Sunday, May 8, to practically unbeatable, his ex- to build up "a racing calendar Which teams from Singapore and perience enabling him to pull similar to that enjoyed by the Macao will be invited. This is likely to take the same route as the first day in the recent NTACA Three-Day Race, and should give a good indication of the relative standards of Singapore and Colony Cycling.

It is known that in the Time Trial field, we have better times to our credit than the Changi boys, but whether we can hold them on the hills remains to be seen. Whatever the results of the races, we can be assured of some first-class riding. that is really what we want to

Last week's question, on the possibility of Tandem Racing the Colony, brought in more main drawbacks seem to be that, But one event at least made (a) the Tandem would be too Lap Point-to-Point Cycle safety, and, (b) that teams and was a battle between Beck and to postings, etc, that it would worth-while. So there goes yet

lanother dream. As to the question for this week. I refer you to the paragraph on the proposed Singapore Three-Day Race. Who would you select as a six-man paved the way for Beck's victory team for (a) the RAF, and (b) for the Army. And why?



Cycnets CC's Don Wilkinson

HOLLYWOOD

Cleveland Born Parker Discovered In Community Playhouse

By Michael Ruddy

Beverly Hills.

a pale version of his father in

With Eleanor Parker and her artist husband, Paul Clemens, who has painted every star and important player in films, I saw a private showing of "Interrupted Melody," based on the life-story of the Australian operatic diva, Marjorie Lawrennce.

It is a superb story of courage and devotion, with a warm love interwoven of a young doctor, Glenn Ford, for his wife, Eleanor Parker, stricken with polio at the

GARY CKUSBY

guesting on the big radio shows on his own.

height of her career. A friend of mine, Curtis Grace Kelly and Audrey Hep- and television programmes, Bernhardt, directed "Interrupted burn, Joan Crawford and plugging his latest disk, with Melody," and as I had lived in Claudette Colbert and many Louis Armstrong, Australia, I was privileged to others have done very well With Some Barbecue." Gary is be of assistance to producer without the super-bosom. Irving Cummings, a charming, intelligent man, and the director, on the Australian sequences. The operatic sequences are wonderful, beautifully presented and for Eleanor Parker, a tour de force. She sings in Italian, Spanish and French, is a re-

CLEVELAND BORN

markable study. 🦠 🔻

I've often been asked where Eleanor Parker was born, or rather what part of England. Fact is she was born in Cleveland but her grandparents were British. "And I've been told look English, with my blue eyes, blonde hair and fair skin,"

Eleanor says. She was born in Cleveland. came to the Pasadena Community Playhouse, was discovered in the audience by a Warner Bros, talent scout and signed to

To me, her portrayal of the waitress in "Of Human-Bondage" was remarkable. She wears custumes easily—as in "Scaramouche" with Stewart Granger. She lives in a Colonial mansion a mile and half from me, on Beverly Drive, and runs the house with the help of a cookhousekeeper, and a nurse for the children. Her ambition-"to do a play in London." . .

Musing over a beer, at the Hobnob, a veteran star said. There are three kinds of women—beautiful, intellectual, and the majority." And in Hollywood where you find the beautiful and the intellectual combined, you have a fourth kind film stars!

The latest on Rita-she and Dick Haymes, now sporting a full Edwardian beard and luxury flat on Wilshire Boulevard and left Rita's daughters at Lake Tahoe on the snow-crest, while she films "Joseph and His Brethren." Moreover, both registered to vote in Nevada, with Rita stating she was "a homemaker (not-a housewife) and an actress."

What's Mr. Haymes going to do? "Write, get my debts and my income tax arrears paid." he said tersely. His arrears are a mere \$60,000. And to Joanne Dru and Nora Eddington, say,

I'm informed that Nora has outlined a book she will write on her two renowned husbands, Mr Haymes and Mr Flynn. Theme song, "No, No, Nora" by a chorus of husbands. Edmund Purdon is still the

inexplicable actor. He will sitin with his children to let his estranged wife, Tita, go out for dinner and dancing but he won't return home, give up his expensive flat-or Linda Christian, who has been in the headlines for holding on to a diamond ring and two necklaces worth \$135,000 which were paid for by a worthless cheque.

" BULL FIGHTER

The sheriffs came to Linda's manise to collect the jewels. She wan't available but her Jaguar was parked at the side of the house and during the day, she made a dash for it, eluded the bailiffs and still has the gerns, and bullfighter Luis Dominguin who arrived in Hollywood to discuss "Matador" with Jose Ferrer.

Ferrer is the proud father of a bonny boy. Mother equally will have no problem with crooning cradle songs. She's Rosemary Clooney who'll be at the Palladium, and Manchester, Newcastle and other good places Jose is fidming 'Cockle-Heroes' for Warwick

In Hollywood for conferences with Ferrer, and a look around is Trevor Howard, souking up sunchine every day on the root of the Sunset Towers, with a great panorama of city and ocean and moweapped mountains, forty miles distant.

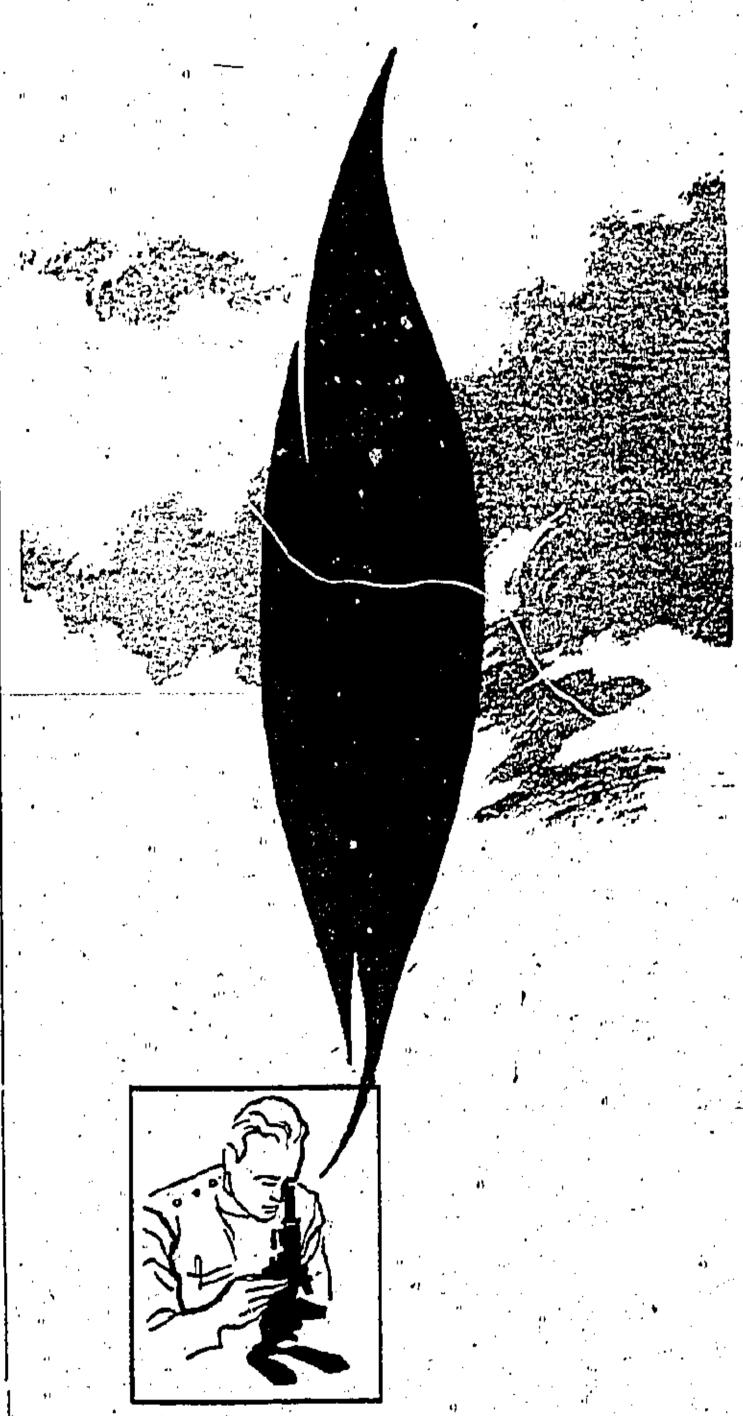
The newest Cinderella Girl is Jayne Mansfled; who made a tremendous impression in a swim-suit at the preview of Jane Russell's film, "Under-

She got a contract at Warners. whose publicists delightedly said, "Michael, this Jayne, has a 40 bust.": I trust that as an actress she won't be a bust. I'm rather tired of this emphasis of the bosom as part an actress's equipment

The flame that never

While Bing is recuperating warmth. But he has given up

at home, son Gary Crosby is his University training and he's



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THE HONGKONG AND YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Saturday the 2nd April, 1955. at 12.00 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1954, to declare Dividends, to elect Directors and to appoint Auditors.

Notice is also given that the Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 21st March, to the 2nd April, 1955, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, LAU TAK PO, Managing Director.

NOTICE

HONGKONG AND YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

Extraordinary General Meeting

HEREBY NOTICE ' IS GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Hongkong & Yaumati Ferry Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Offices, Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon on Saturday the 2nd Day of 'April, 1955, at 12.30 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as the Ordinary Annual Meeting to be held at Noon on that date shall have concluded) for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as an-Ordinary Resolution:-

> "That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$1,680,000.00 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing at the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly" that a special Capital Bonus of \$1,680,000.00 be de. and that such honus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 2nd day of April, 1955, were the holders of the 336,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 168,000 unissued ordinary shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons in the proportion of one such ordinary share for every two of the said 336,000 issued shares then held by such persons respecand that shares so allotted shall be treated for all purposes as an increase of the nominal amount of the Capital of the Company held by each such shareholder and not as income, and that such shares "shall rank for dividend from the 1st January, 1955, and that no fractional certificates shall be issued but that shares representing fractions shall be allotted to a trustee to be nominated by the Directors upon trust for sale on such conditions as they consider expedient, and the net proceeds of sale shall distributed proportionately amongst those members who, would otherwise be entitled to such fractions, and

By Order of the Board, LAU TAK PO, Managing Director.

satisfaction thereof."

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1955.

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MALAYA

London, Mar. 29. Antony Hoad, Minister A of War, sald today that the ennounced New contribution to the defence of Malaya was "wel-come and important," but have no important bearing on Britain's manpower position.

Bellenger, a former Labour War Minister, had asked in the House of Commons what manpower the British Army would save through Australian and New Zealand participation in the defence of Malaya and the Southeast Asia area.

replied that Government had the matter under consideranow. New Zealand would send a Special Air Service squardron which would meet an existing commitment.

Mr Bellenger asked if New Zealand was not going to maintain a division in certain circumstances for defence in Southeast Asia.

Mr Head said he understood Mr Bellenger's original question to refer to the contribution in peace. If Mr Bellenger was referring to a possible contribution in war, that would have no immediate effect on Britain's manrower.

Army manpower under this to the Kikuyu reservation. new arrangement. Mr Head Australian contribution was deal with them because

Mr George Wigg, Labour, asked if it was not likely that both contributions would be very small because of the size of the New Zealand Army at 2,000 and the Australian Army at 40,000

Mr Head said the New Zealand and important one, but would have no important bearing on Britain's position — China Mail Special.

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IN SIGHT!

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MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

Young Kikuyu Hatchet-Men

Nairobi, Mar. 29. The Police here announced plans today for a special drive against tribal teen-agers smuggled into the city by the Mau Mau murder ring to kill loyal

The age of the Kikuyus range from 12 to 15.

The authorities say the youngsters are smuggled into Nairobi's native quarter "by the truckload. They must live in hid-When Mr Bellenger asked if that ing and they dare not take remeant that there would be no gular jobs for fear they might saving whatever in British be discovered and sent back

Many of the young hatchetsaid he could not answer until min have been arrested, but the the size and nature of the Police ore often powerless to emergency rgulations invoked against adult Mau Mau murderers do not apply to persons under 17.-- United Press.

> A bill to make another £80 Royal consent today. £ 120 million.—Reuter.

> > WHAT KINDA JOINT

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READ COPS SAY PLEASE?

trainers, each with pilot seated alongside the instructor on a flight from Oakington RAF Station, Cambridgeshire, under the new training scheme. Under this plan the RAF's new pilots gain their wings on Vampires. -Reuterphoto.

Covent Garden Porters Back

London, Mar. 29. Covent Garden, London's main fruit and vegetable market, became its old busy bustling self today after settlement of a 32-day-old dispute.

Lorries again jammed the to labyrinth of streets at the back France-Presse. of the Royal Opera House, bringing in or taking away supplies and bid mid-morning operations: were already reported to be approaching 50 per cent normal. 🕆

Porters, claiming a 20 per cent night rate increase in pay and million available for davelop- another £1 a week for day the tidal basin had been ment and welfare schemes in workers, had agreed yesterday to damaged by cold weather and the British colonies over the end their five-week strike by winds. Remaining buds next five years received the accepting half these amounts expected to put on a good dis-The total available is now was negotiated.—China Mail is warmer weather.—China Mail Special.

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A GUARD.

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A MUSEUM.

OH, YEAH -- ONE OF

THEM SQUAREJOINTS

WITH JUST A

LOTTA PITCHURES.

TEASING

Kuala Lumpur, Mar. 29. A shy Chinese girl last week confounded the security forces of the area and caused a oneday strike on a rubber plantation here—all because she refused a police order to "strip.'

being smuggled to terrorists in Britain to well over 200.

step behind a screen searched, she refused. "It is immodest to take off one's clothes," she announced firmly.

The 115 other workers supported her. They all returned their homes in protest.--

Washington, Mar. 29. The capital's annual cherry blossom festival opened "today" under sunny skies, but with few blossoms in sight.

Officials said 40 per cent of the blossoms on the famed Japanese cherry trees around while a permanent settlement play by the weekend — if there Special.

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

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the de Havilland Vampire Trainer as its standard

jet training aircraft. The Finnish Air Force is

already equipped with Vampire single-seat fighters,

so that use of a trainer of similar design will result

in considerable economies in spares and mainten-

Trainer is moderate, it has all the handling charac-

Although the wing-loading of the Vampire

Finland has become the 17th country to select

speed of more than 500 mph. All Royal Air Force pilots are trained on Vampires, and the aircraft is also in service with the Royal "Navy and the Air Forces of Australia, Burma, Chile, India, Iraq, Lebanon, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Sweden, Switzerland and Venezuela.

Police officers-including two Overseas Airways Corporation women police searchers set up a to order a fleet of new Comets search post on a South Pahang brings the total of large airestate to prevent food supplies liners now on order in Great

The figure takes into account When the girl was told to only aircraft which are designed to be to earry thirty-six or more passengers. It includes jet, turboprop and piston-engined planes, demonstrating British ability to supply aircraft covering the whole range of airline needs, from the blue-riband trans-Atlantic liner to medium range so-called 'DC-3 It is a tribute to the success of replacement'.

> At Vickers-Armstrongs orders in hand for the Viscount number 128, and forty-nine more that policy. have already been delivered.

'Slipper' Fuel Tanks

Some Viscounts now coming off"the line are fitted with 'slipper' fuel tanks in the wings, which add more than 250 miles were of range without appreciably reducing cruising speed. Within a fortnight, New York will see its first Viscount service when Trans-Canada Airlines begins to

AND REFRIGERATORS

ABOUT

MAGIC!

The decision of the British | operate the turboprop from

In the long-range the Bristol Britannia has won its first foreign order from El order-book for Britannias to 36 planes, with a letter of intent for six more.

The Israeli order is particularly impressive when the close ties between Israel and the United States are remembered. In the past El Ai, a young and vigorous airline, has always operated an all-American fleet. the turboprop engine and the Britannia airframe that the first change has now been made in

Clear Indication

The flight of a production Britannia to Johannesburg from England in under nineteen hours gave a clear indication of the potentialities of the longrange turboprop. Hot-weather trials in South Africa are still n progress.

News from de Havillands of the Comet programme dispels once and for all any uncertainty about the future of the jet for civil operations.

Twenty-one Comets are to be delivered to BOAC, and twenty of these will be of a new type, the Mark 4. It will reach Tokyo with four intermediate stops, and Johannesburg with With ten per cent more range supersedes, it could first-class passengers on London-New York route, with a stop at Gander, at more than 500 mph.

Deliveries are to begin in 1958, at a time when it seems improbable that any other jet airliner can be available for peration.

Design of the Comet 4 is lready far advanced. and qualities have been using the Comet 3 prototype for flight trials. The mediumrange Comet 2 is also to be supplied to the RAF and will be available also for airlines requiring a really fast intercontinental plane.

To complete this review the British order-book. Handley Page Heralds, which have been ordered by airlines in two continents to replace their DC-3s, must be added to the Viscount, Britannia and Comet These firm orders amount to some 214 civil aircraft, with a value of more than £67,000_000. They include approximately forty per cent of all the large airliners on order in the free world at the present

Saves Tax

Even in 1955 there are people who consider long-distance flying expensive. But the men who run the British fighting Services are not among them. In the last three years the number óf servicemen travelling by air has increased by seven per cent to a record proportion of 56 per cent. The reason is one of elementary economics the Services find that air passages to the Far East and Middle East cost less per head than sea passages. Moreover a man can be flown home from Singapore in four days, saving weeks of time in the pipeline.

Since an even flow of aircraft can be economically maintained at frequent intervals, there is at frequent intervals, there is no longer any necessity for time to be lost waiting for the sailing date of a troopship. Consequently waiting time as well as passage time are reduced. The aircraft which have brought about these economies in money and manpower are either flown by the Royal Air Force or are chartered for the purpose. They include Avro Yorks, Handley Page Hermes and Hustings, Vickers Vikings, and Valettas. They have proved so valuable that Viscounts, Comets and Britannias are to be added, to bring the trooping fleets right up to date.

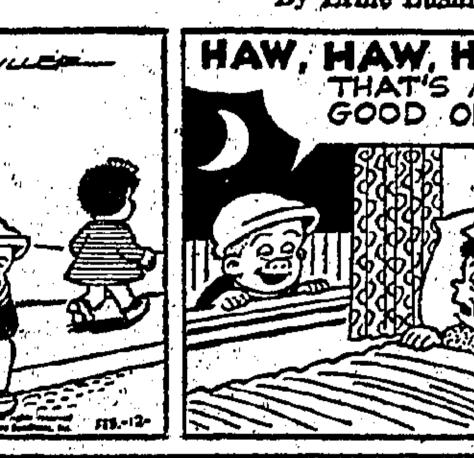
Last year the air troopers and freighters covered 14,000,000 miles, so the cost of new equipment will be quickly recovered by full utilisation.

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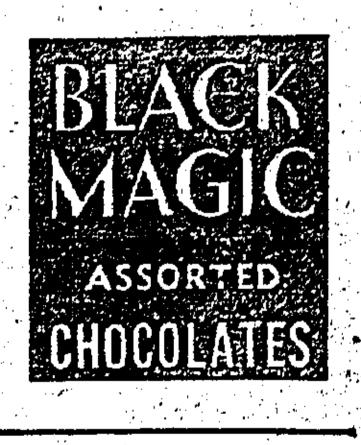








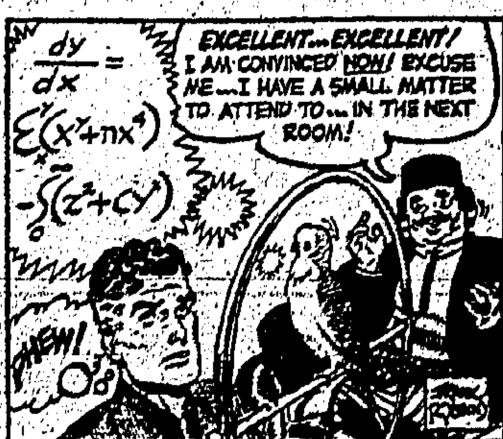




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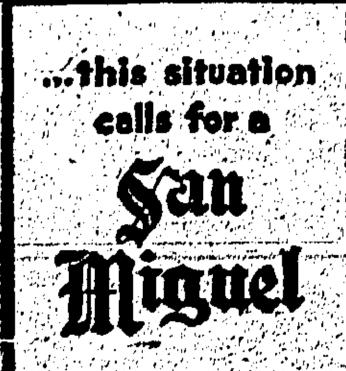








By Frank Robbins



NUCLEAR RESEARCH PLANNING IN SPAIN

Madrid, Mar. 29. first picture of Spain's efforts in nuclear research has been given by the daily newspaper Madrid.

Following the visit here of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee of the United States Congress, presided over by Senator John W. Bricker, the applight was turned on Spain's afforts to develop nuclear forces to help to modernise this agrarian land.

The newspaper Madrid a authorised to publish three members of Spain's Committee for Nuclear Energy (Junta Energia Nuclear) presided over by General Juan Vigon, who is plso head of Spain's Central General Staff, and therefore second only to General Francisco Franco in the defence services.

MINING MATERIALS

The details obtained by "-Madrid showed that Spain the lonely and not so long ago still bandit - ridden Sierra Morena and has installed equipment in Madrid to produce núclear uranium on a commercial scale. Sixty-two scientists are now engaged in research and the Committee has already spent 100,000,000 pesetas (£1,000,000).

uranium has been made by the a point or more in American Committee in 45 of Spain's 50 Can. Bethlehem Steel, Texas provinces. But the main source | Company and United Aircraft, of production is in the romantic Sierra Morena, dividing range between Castile and Andalusia, where the new village of Santa Barbara de la Sierra has been built for technicians and miners and where mining has been in progress for one and a half years. Santa Barbara is in such an lonely spot that a new road 17 kilometres (about 10 1/2 miles) long had to be built to link it ran up 31/2 points, Deep Rock 27/4 with an existing road.

According to the information given to Madrid, Spain by the end of 1955 will have sufficient uranium for her first uranium pile, or nuclear reactor.

The residents of the chic villas dotting the outskirts of Madrid's pleasant Moncloa Park laking. were most upset when they saw the "Atomic centre" being constructed in the park. But they were reassured that no harmful effects could come to them.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The centre now under construction consists of small, neat and modern buildings situated among pleasant gardens but with a high fence surrounding it and patrolled by members of Spain's stern green-clocked Civil Guards, with their shiny patent-leather helmets.

A spokesman for the Committee told the Madrid, plant we have installed places Spain, in respect of Free Europe, in the third place in having a factory to produce nuclear uranium on a commercial scale. Only Britain and France are in front of Spain in this respect. As long as the mines supply ore, we are certain of production for an extensive programme of reactors. In this year's budget, an allocation of 139,000,000 pesstas (£1,390,000) is made for the Committee. . . .

"Our main aim is to produce electric power. Most of the rivers suitable for hydroelectric production are already being used and we are short of fuel for coal-burning generating stations. We also need radioactive isotopes for use in medicine, agriculture and in-

"We are at present in the second phase of our programme. namely the construction of an experimental pile, or reactor, of low power, for which we already have a good part of the uranium needed. .

"Naturally if the offer made by the United States to the United Nations last September to hand over some nuclear materials should be put into effect, it would be possible to reduce by two or three years the attainment of the programme. Within fifteen years, we shall be in a position to contribute substantially to the Radio Corporation Reo Motors Republic Steel national need for electric power by nuclear production. Shell Oil Co. Sinclair Oil

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TRADE and COMBRECE SECTION

NEW YORK **STOCK** MARKET

Special Issues Demanded -

New York, Mar. 29. Strong demand for specia issues—shipbuilding shares copper stocks and a host of others - highlighted moderately active stock market today.

The shipbuidling shares got reale down below the 33 1/2-cent into full swing near the close line. \$76%. General Dynamics (which closed off 6 to 16 points. makes atomic submarines) ran up 5% to \$80.

Earlier, copper shares had held the spotlight as they mining nuclear minerals in spuried on a three-cent-a-pound increase in the price of the metal. Profit - taking pared some gains, but Andes finished up more than 3 points and Phelps Doge and Kennecott around a point each.

These gains all were outside the group used in the averages. Industrials overall "gained 0.32 point, helped by gains of nearly Search for ore containing 2 points in Allied Chemical and

RAILS STRONG

Rails were strong performers. Of a total 1,225 issues traded, there were 520 higher, 458 lower, Turnovers of 2,770,000 shares compared with 2,540,000 yesterday. There were numerous performers in the oils. Houston Oil and the high priced Superior Oil

There were a few sharp losers also. General Motors declined middling, 15/16th inch, in pence more than a point in its group. Zenith backed down a point on realising after is recent impressive gains. International Salt lost 11/2 also en prefit

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The American Stock Exchange volume was 840,000 shares. Dow Jones closing averages

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AUSTRALIAN RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS

Markets

New York, Mar. 29.

Cotton prices today gave ground gradually with old crop deliveries standing the brunt of

the pressure, "Losees ranged up to around \$1 a bale with nearby May going below the 3342-cont level for the first time in ten days. Liquidation by tired longs joined with hedge offerings and local selling in keeping prices on a slow retreat. Trade interest brought on

when Bath Iron Works (builder | Closing on the day's lows the destroyers) "ran up 11¼ list showed not losses of 7 to 18 points to \$72%. Newport News points. Opening prices were off

Market sentiment continued to be influenced by export subsidy

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of California gained 10 to \$103. LIVERPOOL . Future closings, American per lb. were as follows: May/June July/August July/August 31.01 October/November 30.49 December/January 30,19

SAO PAULO - Future closings, in cruzeiros per kilos were as follows: April 27.10 March 30.60
In the United States, the average price of 15/16 middling

threse centres totalled 12,504 Bank Liquidates

Currency London, Mar. 29. At the annual general meeting here of the Mercantile Bank of India, the Chairman, Sir Kenneth W. Mealing, said settlement had been recently arrived at regarding liquidation of the Estate crepe thick Apr. .. 28% 28% Bank's assets and liabilities in Bank's assets and liabilities in local currency in China. Negotiations for settlement of foreign currency liabilities and assets were in progress, he said.

cotton at ten designated spot

markets was 33.58 cents. Sales

China Assets In

Chicago Grain Prices

—Reuter.

Chicago, Mar. 29.
Prices per bushel in cents: Closing Prices Wheat No. 2, red Spot 213% (H) 211% (L).. 213% -7 July 1987 September 20012 December 20312 Corn, No. 2 yellow September December 138% May 70%-14 July 66% Soybeans, No. 2, yellow Spot 256n November 234

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laborate closely with foreign scientists and technicians.

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Class "B" Goods Hardest Hit

Melbourne, Mar. 29. Goods most severely affected by import announced in Canberra included textiles, wearing apparel, radios, refrigerators, wines and spirits, confectionery, toys and jewellery. These are all "B" category Shipbuilding spurled 5% to up 2 points. New Orleans goods, quotas for which have now been cut by 33-1/3 per cent.

"A" category goods include such items knocked-down motor cars, office en equipment, tools, raw materials, manufacturing parts, Quotas for these goods have been reduced by 15 per cent.

World Rubber Markets

Singapore, Mar. 29. The rubber market opened steady on better advices from overseas and trade buying. The market advanced further during the day on speculative interest | raw cotton, crude rubber, crude and at the close trade again showed interest. Future closings

No. 1 rubber per 1b. April 9214-9214 May 91%-9134 No. 2 rubber per lb. April 90%-91%

NEW YORK

Futures closed today 15 to 45 contracts. over a range of a cent a pound, either way from commission result in a total drop in the locally steadied again on cover- A£100 million. ing by day traders and a small dealer demand. The spot market ruled dull throughout with No 1 Rss

sheets nominally around 32 cents a pound. Futures: May 30.20

LONDON

The market was easier with spot market up 1/2 pence to 271/4 pence. Prices: No. 1 spot Rss 2716-277 Jan/Mar. 25%-20% Goneral markets, cif basis, ports:

AMSTERDAM

The market was steady. Prices closed today in guilders per No. 3 rubber 2.60 buyers No. 1 crepe 2.75 buyers —United Press.

Textile Group In Bombay

Bombay, Mar. 29. financial Three members of a British Special. textile delegation to India, Mr A. Hugh, Mr W. Robert and Mr G. Hughes, arrived here by air today from London. Two members of the delegation came yesterday. The sixth member is expected shortly. The delegation, which will also visit New Delhi, Calcutta, Madras and Amritsar, is here with the object of stimulating Indian demand for Larreachire goods.

Steel Mission For India

At the request of the Indian panded considerably during the Government a British technical year, the review said.

mission is to visit India on April During 1954, 1,109,775 2 to investigate the possibility of standard cases, were produced, establishing a steel mill which compared with 797,780 cases will cost approximately £33,000,— the year before.
Of the total exports in 1954:

industry .- France-Presse.

Administrative category goods, which are purchased under Government control, include petrol, agricultural equipment, motion pictures, heavy capital equipment, machine tools, locomotives, tea and jute. Overall spending on these goods will be reduced by 20, per cent.

Goods on which there were formerly no quota restrictions and which are now to be brought under control, include essential raw materials such as asbestos, nitrate of soda and rock phosphate.

NO EXPLANATION

No explanation of the control which will be imposed on these goods has been given. But the Minister of Customs, Senator Neil O'Sullivan, will announce full details in due course, it is officially stated.

Australian trade authorities points lower with sales of 125 estimate that the tightening of import restrictions, together Prices see-sawed erratically with cuts introduced last Septemper which have not yet been responding to small orders reflected in import figures, will houses and dealers. After the value of imports in the financial London market closed, prices year beginning July 1 of about

> The full effect of the restrictions in a whole year will be to cut imports by about A£160 million.

> Their actual effect in 1955/56 will be less as the lag between issuing licences and the arrival of goods means that action taken now will not begin to take effect until well into the next financial year.

MAY NOT BE FELT

As the Government may again adjust import licensing arrangements before the end of the financial year, the full effect of the latest restrictions may never be felt," the scurces say.

Australia's imports have varied violently from A£1,050 million in 1951/52 to A£511 million in 1952/53 when restrictions were strictest.

At their new level, imports will still be much higher than under the drastic restrictions originally imposed in 1952, and officials do not believe the new cuts will cause serious local shortages.

restrictions follows a trade de-ficit of A£40.3 million in the an forecasts trends for the first eight months of the current financial year. With the deficit on invisible items not yet showed a credit of £172 million calculated, officials expect a on international accounts, the total deficit in Australia's second half ended with a deficit balance of payments of at least of £12 million.

A£150 million for the 1954/55

The net result

Malayan Pineapple :

Singapore, Mar. 29. Exports of Malayan tinned pineapples during 1954 reached an estimated value of M\$25,-000.000, registering an increase of 25 per cent over the 1953 figure, the Singapore Chamber of Commerce revealed this week in its annual review. The total production of tinned

London, Mar. 29. pineapples in Malaya also ex-

The mission will be in India the United | Kingdom accounted for one month. It will be led for shout 80 per cent and West by Mr Eric Coats, a former Vice- Germany about 10 per cent.

President of the British Coal Malaya is the second largest.

Board and will comprise repre- producer of pineapples in the sentatives of the British steel world after Hawaii.—France—

Delegation

For Japan

Manchester, Mar. 29. A delegation is leaving Manchester by air for Osaka on April 23 to discuse the copying of textile designs.

The team will consist of Mr T. Gray Hill, the leader, who is Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Textile Designs and Trademark Committee, Mr J.C. Bridgman, member of he Executive Council of the Federation of Calleo Printers, Mr J. M. Luxmoore of Tootal Broadhurst Lee Limited, and Mr R. C. Booth, Deputy Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

At Osaka they will be joined by Mr D. Jurley, resident representative of the Calico Printers Association.-Reuter.

HONGKONG STOCK **EXCHANGE**

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$242,048.50. Noon quotations and morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS 1300 4 @ 1550 HK Bank INSURANCES Union 965 Underwriters 10.20

SHIPPING Waterboat DOCKS, ETC. K. Wharf 68 Dock XD ... 24.30 42.70

Provident (0) X All ... 11.70 11.90 2000 6 11.80 Shai Dock ... 1.40 500 6 1.30 Wheelock ... 7.10 7.20 500 6 7.10 LAND, ETC.

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Cement X All 2614 26.80 STORES, ETC. Dairy 21.60 21.90 500 @ 21.90 1000 @ 21.80

L. Crawford 24.70

UK Balance

Payments Falls.

London, Mar. 29. An appreciable fall in Britain's balance of payments during the second half of 1954 was recorded today by the The decision to tighten Survey, an annual economic While the first half of 1954

The net result was that for financial year. - China Mail the year, there was a credit of £160 million, compared with the one of £217 million in 1953. American aid for defence in

1954 was put down as £50

million, compared with £102

million in 1953.—France-Presse,

New York Foreign Exchange

New York, Mar. 20.
England-official \$2.79 11/32
..., unofficial 2.58-2.70
30-day futures 2.79
90-day futures 2.701 Canadian dollar rate: close 1.01 23/32 high 1.01 2/32 30-day 1.01 24/32 1.01 27/32 90-day 1.01 24/32 1.01 29/32 6-month 1.01 24/32 1.01 27/32 United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local U.S. dollar (per \$1) 15.60
Sterling notes (per \$2) 15.60
Independent publish (per 100) 13.80
Sign ticals (per 100) 27.70
Singapore (Straits) 1.80
Indo-China pignices (per 100) 9.07

Dunlops Confident Malaya

London, Mar. 29. Mr F. D. Ascoli, Managing Director of Dunlop Plantations, said here that his organisation. continued to have full confidence in the future of Malaya:

Mr Ascoli, one of the world's leading rubber experts, said this was shown by the Dunlop Company's policy of continuing to replant and improve their Malayan estates.

"Whether we are right in our confidence I cannot say. It depends on Southeast Asia New York Sugar Southeast Asian position improves. I would think selfgovernment in Malaya would not materially affect us finan-

Mr Ascoli was announcing at London Press conference retirement at the age of 72. He had returned only a few days ago from his 21st visit to

POSITION IMPROVED "The position in Malaya has

Malaya in 25 years...

improved from the security point of view very, considerably over the situation of three years ego." he said.

The future of the estates in purchases of actual sugar was Malaya depended on their being able to produce rubber cheaply but he believed fluctuations in price would be ironed out to a cortain extent by the competition of synthetic supplies.

Ascoli was Britain's rubber controller in the last three years of World War Two. He obecame a member of the Advisory Committee to the Commissioner for Malaya three years later and President at the 1948 International Rubber Conference in London.-China Mail

Market ---New York, Mar. 20. World No. 4 sugar futures closed today I point lower with sales of 167 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures, closed 1 point lower to 5 points higher with sales of 381 con-

Profit-taking and hedge selling brought a reaction in world futures from early gains. Experts pointed out that futures rolatively were a little above that indicated for spot world raws. In domestic futures, posting of 230 lots in nearby May against

he dominant feature Futures:	,
Contract No. 4 (world) May July Sept. Mar. May July Spot-(cents per lb. fob Cuba)	33 33 32 33 33 33
Contract No. 6 May July Sept. Nov. Mar. May	5.5 5.6 5.4 5.4 5.4

-United Press.

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"STAR ARCTURUS"

Apr. 19 from Japan. Apr. 20 for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Colombo, Bombay,

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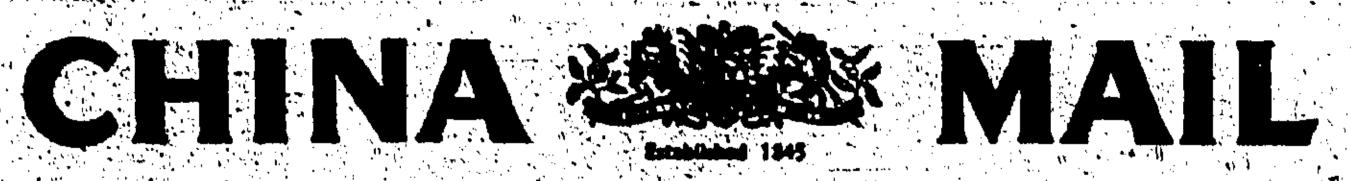
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SHEAFFERS ADMIRAL S. O. R. EL PEN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1955.

China Provident's Excellent Year

MEETING APPROVES BONUS ISSUE

Although the year 1954 started off with very lean times, each succeeding quarter showed marked improvement, and by the close of the year their tonnage figures were approximately equal to the 1953 results, Major S. M. Churn, Chairman of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited, reported at the Company's Annual General Meeting today.

Speaking to the meeting in the Board Room of the Union Trading Company, Limited, York Building, Major Churn reported a net profit of \$1,309,478 for the year 1954, which was an actual increase of 8.6 per cent over the 1953 profit.

The Directors of the Company proposed that the same dividend and bonus be distributed for 1954 as for 1953, namely a dividend of \$1 per share and a bonus of 20 cents per share both free of tax.

or Churn said:

and at times uneconomic com- for 1953. petition and a resultant reduction in profit margins. In view of the conditions ruling during the year, the results achieved should meet with your approval, The embargo placed on local trade in 1951 continues to affect the volume of eargo moving in the Port...

The year 1954 stanted off with very lean times, but I am pleased. to report that each succeeding quanter showed marked improvement and by the close of the year our tonnage figures were approximately equal to the 1953 results. We therefore feel that we have more than maintained our position in the Port and the valued goodwill of our numerous clients. 1954 was another claim-free year.

Our subsidiaries have again operated profitably and contributed their expected quotas to our Profit & Loss Account,

TRUE COMPARISON The net profit for the year as shown by the Accounts was \$1,309,478. In comparing this excellent and conscientious serwith the 1953 figure, it should vices of our staff ashore, affoat be borne in mind that due to and clerical, to which so much the change in date of the end of the Company's continued of their financial year, North success is due. The advertise-Point Wharves, Ltd. paid two ment of the Company's house dividends in 1953, while Sanda- flag, with the caption, "A sign kan Light & Power Co. (1922) of better service", is no idle showing an actual increase of pense with the services of any 8.6 per cent. Taking this adjust- of our staff. ment into consideration," 1954, ranks as the third most profit-

able in the Company's history. During the year the construction of No. 14 Godown was completed. These premises are on godowns at West Point and entered into an agreement to

phase of our programme. The North Point shares, both capital profit of \$1,136,000 re- which are well below market to report a "claim free" year alised has been credited to Ap- values. propriation Account.

RICE BUSINESS Although generally, storage rates have been maintained during the year, the reduction of Government rice imports has affected our storage carnings. Under the new scheme, which came into force on January 1. we have secured a fair share of the merchant business and signs are encouraging. Excluding rice business, our earnings showed an increase of 9 per cent. Tonnage carried by our Lighterage Section showed an incrase of nearly 20, per cent. Due to the increase of work we have ordered three new steel lighters to augment the fleet, and have recently purchased another steel tug-boat to facilitate movement within the harbour. These units are now in commission.

Transport Section was enlarged with the addition of two useful

age plant, was well patronised view of the close relationship wards of 100 years. and has proved a valuable and between the Companies, for The Chairman says that our profitable addition to our faci- shareholders' information we accumulated reserves and

Account, you will observe that panies' balance sheets. This we include the North Point the amount available is over statement, we feel, brings your reserves they amount to over four million dollars, After Company's position into a truer times our issued capital. making the usual transfers to perspective, and the strong post and the proposed new issue Croucher, II Fook-wo, A. infringe one of the main Reserves your Directors have tion shown is one for justifiable seems well justified.

service, the component parts of any Crown Lease renewal probwhich are good facilities," good lem and its consequent expense management, an experienced to face in the near future. Our staff interested in supplying the first lease does not fall in for best service possible, and, of over-100 years hence. course, careful direction of acti- As to, the earning capacity vities. We believe we have all angle, ... which will be of more these components welded together into an efficient organisa- combine has earned \$9.765,000

We provide an all-in service to our clients as wharfingers. warehousemen, including cold storage, lighterage and transhipment, forwarding agents and Our storage capacity is we

believe, slightly larger and more diversified than that of any other operator in the Port. Our advertised capacity of 200,-000 tons is stated after allowing for passageways, broken space and working space. This figure does not include open storage

I again have pleasure in commending to the shareholders the Ltd. also made two distributions | boast. The usual provision in 1953 in respect of their the Appropriations for Staff financial year ended June 30, Bonus will, I feel sure, have the 1952 and 1953. The true com-[approva] of shareholders. I am is: 1953 pleased to advise that we have 1954 \$1,309,478, not found it necessary to dis-

BALANCE SHEET In the Balance Sheet you will observe that Assets have increased by \$3.7 million, due to the appreciation of investments \$1.8 million, cash receivable \$1.5 million and advances to subsidiaries 4 lakhs. Since 1946 we have expended on new capital

assets \$7.8 million. The position of investments in subsidiaries at \$6,335,832 is very satisfactory. After deducting Opportunity was taken during Investment Fluctuation Reserve the year to dispose of our re- per contra, the net book value maining eproperties in Kennedy of our holdings is \$3.04 for Town, which concludes that Sandakan shares and \$4.55 for

> The major part of the amount shown under Sundry Debtors relates to the sale price of Nos. 15 & 16 - Godowns on which! bargain money only has been then made as to the favourable

stand at over six lakhs, and are ness. vested in Trustees. Appropriations to Sinking

investments now stand at over the near reighbourhood of our March 1955 has been pald, r≤av-

ing a provision of \$77,000 to cover suture texestion in 1956/6. interests at North Point, which SHARES ACQUIRED "You will observe from During the year our Motor Balance Sheet that during the year under review we have acwith the addition of two useful quired a further 7,150 North trative offices for the pleasant completely reconditioned, so that change for 3,575 shares of this opening function two days ago.

the whole fleet is now in top Company, making our holding it is particularly satisfactory condition.

now 97 per cent of the Issued to know that the Crown Leases Over the year our Cold Stor- Capital of our subsidiary. In of our land are secured for up-

Addressing the meeting. Ma-1 bringing this up to \$31/2 million, | ship to actual value, and in view Your Directors, will propose of the profits realised on sales The year under review was that the same dividend and of capital assets in the past few again a difficult one, with keen | bonus be distributed for 1954 as | years, you will realise that this figure of \$30 million is far SELL SERVICE

below market, value. 'As you are aware, we sell! Neither of our Companies has

> interest to Shareholders, our in the period 1950 to 1954. This figure excludes profits on sale of capital assets, which amounted to \$3,293,000 during the same period.

CAPITAL BONUS

Your Directors consider that some small part of the accumulated reserves and undivided profits, now amounting in our Balance Sheet to nearly twice the issued capital, should distributed to present chareholders by way of a capital bonus, and will propose later at the meeting that a bonus share issue be made of one new share for every four existing issued shares now held, absorbing \$1,297,285.

During the year Mr R. Johannessen resigned from the Board on his retirement in Europe. There have not been any other changes in the Directorate. Seconding the adoption of the

report and accounts, Mr E. R Childe said: position of the Company

our expectations. We are, of course, seeing the benulit of our capital expenditure during the past few years: but to be able to show figures which make the third best year in our existence, under the conditions that we all know obtained during 1954, deserves the thanks of all to the Board, particularly the Managing Director, and to the whole of the staff. When I seconded a similar motion two years ago I said that I thought it remarkable that the Chairman was able with the amount of cargo and goods which the Company handles and stores. That the same can be reported again in 1954 confirms the remarks light this throws on the manage-

Funds have been made in full! I see that we have now disand funds opened for all new posed of all our outlying godowrs in the Kennedy Town district The provisions for possible and that we are concentrating losses from typhoon, marine on the ones, now rapidly being accidents and depreciation in rebuilt as modern structures, in Head Office, which I imagine All taxation up to the end of will make for eyen more efficient operation and control. This is, of course, apart from our operate as a separate unit: and where I was impressed by the modern godowns recently erected when I visited the new adminis-

ties.

are this year publishing a com- undivided profits are nearly bined statement of both com- twice the issued capital, but if

In his clear and concise exaffairs, the Chairman has said that he hopes the results for 1954 will meet with approval and, speaking on behalf of the shareholders, I have no doubt at all in saying that they suppass

Staff Provident Funds now ment and control of our busi-

NEW GODOWNS

Printed and published by William Alice Gananas for serve fund, and accordingly that Lam King-tak, F. E. d'Almada try. Hongkong is often in my and on belialf of South China Morning Post Limited af 1-8 a special capital bonus of \$1,- Remedies and Tsang Hung-tim thoughts and it has no greater

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"This is the third fight you've had in two weeks—the spring weather must be getting into your blood!"

Lord Ugmore Explains "Grand Council" Idea

The Civic Association today released to the press the contents of a letter it has received from the Rt. Hon. Lord Ogmore in connection with an article entitled "Council" which appeared in the first issue of the Association's Newsletter.

In its statement to the press, the Association points out that there is no relationship whatsoever between the Civic Association and Lord Ogmore or the Labour Party.

Lord Ogmore's letter to the question of self-government. Association:

Newsletter Volume 1, No. 1.

In my speech I said "Every a solution to the problem. country in the Grand Council or the Federation evolving from it would of course, have domestic

such bonus be applied on behalf March 30, 1955, were holders of the 1.037.828 shares of the Compeny in payment in full for 259. 457 shares of the company of \$5 each, of one of such shares for every four of the said 1.037.828 shares was seconded by Mr. Fook-wo and passed (manimous-

position of Mr. F. E. d'Almada this is obviously a suggestion Remedios, seconded by Mr Lam Which would not meet the need

decided to allocate \$17,875 to gratification to all concerned.

Capital Reserve, making this account equal to the Issued stated at nearly \$30 million in Capital, and also to place \$1½ the Combined Balance Sheet.

Managing Director), Mr. A. D. May, I say how much I consider to capital and also to place \$1½ the Combined Balance Sheet.

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Mi Wyndham Street, City of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkang 297,285 be declared, and that (chareholders). well-wisher than myself.

The following is the text of for not dealing, with this When self-government is attained, however, it will ob-I thank you for your letter and viously be quite impossible for for sending me the copy of at least 25 Colonial territories to stand on their own feet so far as defence, economic affairs I have read with interest your and foreign relationships are comments and the comments you concerned. The Labour Party on the recent Debate initiated by multi-racial Commonwealth in me in the House of Lords. All which Britain and the former these comments, however, are dependent territories work tobased on a misapprehension, gether as equal partners for the

The Debate was not dealing with benefit of all. Larger territories domestic home rule because both will become independent states, the Labour Party in its state- smaller territories may form a ment of policy and I myself as- federation. For territories which sume that all Colonial terri- are scattered and too small to tories will have at the earliest stand alone special arrangements possible opportunity such home will have to be worked out in rule. The Labour Party in its agreement with their people for sollowed shortly by Dr R. H. S. statement says "Labour is de- association with Britain in the Lee. Others who voted in the structing solicitor, Mr A. M. L. ply to Canton was \$29,662.10." termined to maintain the pro- Commonwealth". I have for course of the morning were Mr Soares were given leave to Mr Justice Gregg gave judggress made by the Colonies to- years past been pointing out I. B. Trevor and Mr K. M. A. withdraw from the case when ment with costs for the plaintiff wards self-government while this problem of the territories Labour was in office. As soon which will not be able to stand as the development of each ter- on their own feet either because off in a very quiet way, there from the defendant, who did not of judgment." ritory makes it practicable, ar- of their lack of economic re- being only five voters in the rangements should be made be | sources or because of multi- first hour. tween the Government and the racial problems and as quoted responsible leaders of each ter- above, the Labour Party has ritory to fix a date for the now recognised this problem and transfer of power. Labour's in its discussion pamphlet objective is to transfer power in "Facing Facts In The Colonies" each case to an established sys- it includes the Grand. Council tem of democratic government". proposal as one of the four

WITHOUT FOUNDATION In these circumstances, the

alternatives to be considered as

self-government". It is there- Newsletter's statement that my fore not a fair criticism on the proposal did not seem to have part of the Newsletter or of the received much support from Hongkong Press to criticise me either side of the House is obviously without foundation. The Labour Party's attitude is defined above and Lord Lloyd for the Government said with reference to this proposal "We have a receptive mind and we are very ready to experiment" He also said "I feel bound to point out the difficulties. I do not suggest that they are insuperable if in point of fact this Council proves to be what the territories themselves would

With regard to the suggestion Messrs A. Klusman and Li that MP's should be appointed Fook-wo were re-elected to the as lisison members between Board of Directors on the pro- Parliament and the Colonies, King-tak.

at all. Members' time at present is very fally taken up with Messrs Pear, Marwick. Mit-general and constituency probchell and Co, were re-elected lems, they have their relationauditors on the proposal of Mr ships with their constituencies R. B. Anderton, seconded by to consider, there is always the Mr E. J. M. Churn, possibility that they will be defeated at elections and not Those present were Major being elected by the people of S. M. Churn (Chairman of the the particular, colony they were Board of Directors), Sir Robert decided to represent, their

SLOW POLLING IN UC ELECTIONS 391 Vote During Morning

The Urban Council elections started off quietly this morning, with a total of 333 persons voting at the Central Reclamation site up to 11.30 a.m. and 58 voting at St Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, up to 12 noon.

The first voter was Mr Philip D. Au, of the Reform Club, and currently an Elected Member of the Urban Council. He was present on the site at 7 o'clock, supervising the hanging of bunting and a handbill campaign.

At 8 sharp, Mr Au, with a large Reform, Club badge on The First Voters polling booth and dropped his ballot into the box.

The weather was ideal, with none of the heat and humidity which marked election day, about the same time last year, The three candidates are Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, Mr P. C. Woo and Mr G. O. Jones. The three were seen at the approaches to the polling stationthe site of the forthcoming Festival of Arts Exhibition talking to people heading for

the voting hall. There was only a trickle of voters shortly after 8 o'clock, and they occupied only a fraction of the attention of the 30odd attendants. Voters were dealt with the minimum of delay, the average time for each person being about two minutes. Two or three persons had to. be told they could not vote because their names had been taken off the Jury list recently for some reason or other, and they had not registered under the Part II Electorate. By 9 a.m. 62 persons had

through the voting booths; situated at the eastern corner of the polling station.

VOLUME GROWS The trickle of people grew a little, and by 10 a.m., 163 persons had voted." Within the next hour and a half, the volume of entrants into the hall grew slightly, although attendants were never in any fear of being kept continually

The Hon. T. L. Bowring. Director of Public Works, was one of those who cast his vote during this morning.

By 11.30 a.m., the total number of voters had increased

The voters appeared to represent a fair cross-section of the community, and the serces were about equally divided. Among them were a few office boys and coolies of local firms, with their companies' badges displayed on their uniforms.

IN KOWLOON On the Kowloon side, Mr Lau

St Andrew's Church Hall. He was for the plaintiffs.

cast their votes. At 11 o'clock, the floure had risen to 38, and

by 12 noon it was 58. Prominent among the Kowloon voters were teachers who came in a group.

At 1 p.m., 495 votes had been cast on the Hongkong side. At 1.30 p.m. 90 votes had been east in Kowloon.

shown below are those for unrégistered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hongkong: The latest posting times elsewhere which. in teneral, are earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office. The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars Tegarded by enquiry at any post office.

By Alr Switzerland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, 6 p.m. Formoza, 6 p.m.

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Seen above (left) is Mr Philip Au, who was the first to cast a vote at the Hongkong polling booth in today's Urban Council elections, and right, Mr.P. K. Lau, the first to vote at the Kowloon booth. - Staff Photographer.

Awarded Judgment For \$37,662 And Interest

In a civil suit arising out of a consignment of paraffin wax for Canton Mr Justice J.R. Gregg in the Supreme Court this morning awarded the plaintiffs judgment for \$37,662.10 with a year's interest at five

The plaintiffs, Abdulla Trading Co., otherwise known as Kung Ping Hong, of 38 Queen's Road Central, sued the defendant, Lam Kee-fung, trading as Woo Fong Hong, of 127 Des Voeux Road West for the return of \$8,000, the balance of deposit they paid and for \$29,662, the loss they had suffered because the defendants failed to deliver 17.36 metric tons of paraffin wax to Canton.

Mr Yu informed the Court that firm with interest from the date The Kowloon voting started they had no further instructions of the issue of the writ to date

By 10 o'clock, 25 persons had that by a contract in Chinese defendants agreed to sell to paraffin wax to be delivered to Summary; 6.03, Lucky Dip-Variety Canton before January 15, 1954. Plaintiffs deposited \$10,000. On Jahuary 17, 1954 defendants 2 (BBCTS); 7.15, mately four tons of the wax and this was accepted, but the

> GUARANTEE LETTERS Plaintiffs claimed that at the date of the contract. they had \$9.900 and \$42,986 which entitled the holder to payment of these sums under conditions stipulated on the documents. It was an expressed term of the agreement that the plaintiffs should subsequently transfer these two letters of guarantee to the defendants and then the \$10,000 deposit would be refunded to construct price of the goods. On hight Music, God Save the Queen; January 17, 1954; the plaintiffs transferred the letters of

guarantee to the defendant Plaintiffs alleged that the defendant, in breach of the agreement as to the refund of Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Aus- the deposit upon transfer of the four tons, of wax supplied and of the people. except for \$2,000, failed to Mr Herman was a publisher in

Theiland, Burma, India. Pakis- plaintiff firm, gave evidence in leave for Les Angeles and live ten. Middle East, Africa, Great Bri- support of the claim. He said with come of his relations. that the delivery of four tons to He returned to Germany in Canton was out of time, but his 1954 for a few days but found firm accepted it and the defen- that the firm had been taken dant repaid him \$2,000 of the over by the Russians. "My deposit. The defendant also only hope now is that my sons told him that he could not give may be able to have it in the him the remainder of the goods future," he eald, so he was forced to buy parasin Mr Her lan is taking four wax from enother source, the months for his trip studying the Fok Yuen Hong, in Macao. He people and political situation of

Mr Brook Bernacchi, instruct- contract price with the defen-Pak-kee was the first voter at | ed by Mr G. S. Ford, appeared | dant was only. \$2,375 per ton. Mr. Patrick Yu, and his in- 17.36 tons which he had to sup-

that by a contract in Chinese dated December 8, 1953 the Radio Hongkong

f p.m., Time Signal and Programme Requests presented by Jean. (Studio); 7, An Innocent in Hollywood' A talk by Peter Ustinov Part approxi- Memories" by Ron Carder (Studio); 7.30, Twenty Questions' Concert Hall of Radio balance of the contract goods The Team: Fatth Butler, Dorothy Scales, John Little, Paddy Sheehan Question Master: Patrick Butler and Stan Lloyd (Recorded) (Final) 7.59, Weather Report; 8, Time Signal World News (London Relay); 8.09, Commentary (London Relay) or Special Announcements; 8.15, Composer of the Weck-Saint-Saens La Rouet d'Omhale, Op. 31 Concerte No. 1 in A minor, Op. 33 for Cello and Orchestra; 8.45, Gypsy Nights; Time Signal Illustrated Talk on "Music in Scotland" by Dr Herbert Wiseman (Recorded); 9.30, Wednesday Theatre 'The Onlooker's Tale' A play by Geoffrey Mead. Produced by William Hughes (BBCTS); 10.30 Music of the Twentieth Century Sanatine (G. Auric) Sonstine Pour Clarinette et Piano (Honegger) Sepi the plaintiffs together with the d'En (Honeger); 10.59, Weather difference between the value of Report; 11, Time Signal Radio News the letters of guarantee and the Reel (London Relay): 11.16, Good-

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